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Notice to shipowners, ship agents, Masters, seafarers, port operators and the maritime industry

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED – LIFEBOAT ON-LOAD RELEASE MECHANISMS

This is to inform the Maritime Community the amendment made to the International Convention, Chapter III of (SOLAS 74 as amended) by Maritime Safety Committee at its 89th session. Shipping Community is advised to take note of the changes and implement the amended regulation prior to the date of enforcement.

1. The amendments require ships lifeboat on-load release mechanism shall comply to revise requirements amended under LSA Code for:
 - i. Ship constructed after 1st July 2014,
 - ii. Existing Ship by 1st July 2019
2. Lifeboat on-load release mechanism for existing ships shall be evaluated and tested during first scheduled dry-docking after 1st July 2014, but not later than 1st July 2019 in accordance to [MSC.1/Circ.1392](#).
3. Fall preventer devices (FPDs) in accordance with the Guidelines ([MSC.1/Circ.1327](#)) shall be fitted on the existing ship lifeboats from 1st January 2013 until the system found compliant to the revise requirement of the LSA Code.
4. The details of the amendments to Chapter III of (SOLAS 74 as amended) are as follows:

CHAPTER III

LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Regulation 1 – Application

The following new paragraph 5 is added after the existing paragraph 4:

"5 Notwithstanding paragraph 4.2, for all ships, not later than the first scheduled dry-docking after 1 July 2014, but not later than 1 July 2019, lifeboat on-load release mechanisms not complying with paragraphs 4.4.7.6.4 to 4.4.7.6.6 of the Code shall be replaced with equipment that complies with the Code.*

* Refer to the Guidelines for evaluation and replacement of lifeboat release and retrieval systems ([MSC.1/Circ.1392](#))."

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