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Grain Code

(International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain in Bulk)

Amendments	Adopted		Effective date	Amendments to the Code	Remarks
	By	Date			
Grain Regulations ¹⁾	Res.A.184(6)	28.Oct.1969			Mandatory under Chapter VI of SOLAS Convention.
Grain Rules ²⁾	Res.A.264(8)	20.Nov.1973			Revokes Res. A.184(VI) and replaces and supersedes the present Chapter VI.
Grain Code ³⁾	Res.MSC.23(59)	23.May.1991	01.Jan.1994		Mandatory under Chapter VI of SOLAS Convention.

1) Adopted by the Assembly at its 6th session as Grain regulations as an equivalent to chapter VI of the SOLAS, 1960.

2) Adopted by the Assembly at its 8th session as IMO Grain Rules.

The provisions of the IMO Grain Rules (Resolution A.264(VIII)) should remain in effect for ships of those States Parties to the 1960 SOLAS Convention but not to the 1974 SOLAS Convention.

3) This Code, adopted by MSC at its fifty-ninth session, replaced the original chapter VI of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, which contained detailed regulations on the carriage of grain in bulk, with more general requirements and placed the detailed provisions on grain in a separate mandatory code.

This Code applies to ships regardless of size, including those of less than 500 tons gross tonnage, engaged in the carriage of grain in bulk, to which part C of chapter VI of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, as amended, applies.