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The struck-out text indicates deletions and the underlined text shows additions or changes to MSC.1/Circ.1371

No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
1	A.115(V)	Recommendation on the treatment of spaces on board ships for the separation, clarification or purification, and the carriage of slop oil	BLG	
2	A.328(IX)	Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (GC Code), as amended by MSC 38, MSC 40, MSC 42, MSC/Circ.356, MSC.25(60), MSC.34(63), MSC.60(67), MSC.107(73) and MSC.182(79)	BLG	Now IGC Code, but still in force for ships built before 1 July 1986
3	MSC.1/Circ.1363	Interim Guidelines for the construction and equipment of ships carrying natural gas hydrate pellets (NGHP) in bulk	<u>BLG</u>	
4	MSC.1/Circ.1401	Guidelines on tank entry for tankers using nitrogen as an inerting medium	<u>BLG</u>	
5	A.329(IX)	Recommendations Concerning Ships not Covered by the Code For the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (Existing GC Code), as amended by MSC 38, MSC 40, MSC 42 and MSC 63/23/Add.1, annex 6	BLG	Now IGC Code, but still in force for ships not covered by GC Code
6	A.673(16)	Guidelines for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk in offshore support vessels, as amended by MSC.184(79) and MSC.236(82)	BLG/SLF/DSC	
7	A.743(18)	Oil tanker safety and marine environmental protection	BLG	
8	A.829(19)	Guidelines for the evaluation of the adequacy of type C tank vent systems	BLG	
9	A.868(20)	Guidelines for the control and management of ships ballast water to minimize the transfer of harmful aquatic organisms and pathogens	BLG	
10	MSC.7(48)	Recommendations on chemical tankers and gas carriers constructed before 1 July 1986	BLG	

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11	MSC.225(82)	Amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of ships carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk, as amended	BLG	
12	MSC.150(77)	Recommendation for material safety data sheets for MARPOL Annex I cargoes and marine fuel oils	BLG	
13	MSC.285(86)	Interim guidelines on safety for natural gas-fuelled engine installations in ships	BLG	
14	MSC.286(86)	Recommendations for material safety data sheets (MSDS) for MARPOL Annex I oil cargo and oil fuel	BLG	
15	MSC/Circ.285	Inert gas systems for chemical tankers	BLG	
16	MSC/Circ.314	Calculation of the capacity of foam systems for chemical tankers (Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk)	BLG	
17	MSC/Circ.328/R ev.1	Carriage of Ethylene Oxide and Endorsement of Certificate of Fitness, GC Code	BLG	
18		Procedures for the inspection, cleaning, passivation and loading of tanks for the carriage of certain cargoes (BCH Code and IBC Code)	BLG	
19	MSC/Circ.495	Filter-type respiratory and eye protection equipment (Amendments to the BCH and GC Codes)	BLG	
20		Cargo tank gauging. Interpretation of the term "closed device" as referred to in paragraph 3.9 in the BCH Code	BLG	

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21	MSC/Circ.585	Standards for vapour emission control systems	BLG	
22	MSC/Circ.604	Interim arrangements for the assignment of the amended filling limit requirements under chapters 8 and 15 of the Gas Carrier Code	BLG	
23	MSC/Circ.879	Equivalency arrangement for the carriage of styrene monomer	BLG	
24	MSC/Circ.929	Application of cargo-tank venting requirements to combined chemical tankers	BLG	
25	MSC/Circ.1095	Revised minimum safety standards for ships carrying liquids in bulk containing benzene	BLG	Revokes MSC/Circ.752
26	MSC/Circ.1116	Unified interpretations of the IBC and IGC Codes	BLG	
27	MSC.1/Circ.1213	Interpretation and application of the IGC Code for ships carrying liquefied carbon dioxide in bulk	BLG	
28	MSC.1/Circ.1220	Voluntary structural guidelines for new ships carrying liquids in bulk containing benzene	BLG	
29		Guidance on the provision for material safety data sheets when carrying oil or oil fuel, in accordance with SOLAS regulation VI/5-1	BLG	
30	MSC.1/Circ.1323	Unified interpretation of the IBC Code	BLG	

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31	MSC.1/Circ.1325	Missing information on apparatus groups in column i" of chapter 17 of the IBC Code	BLG	
32	MSC/Circ.286	Guidelines for uniform application of survival requirements of Bulk Chemical Code and Gas Carrier Code	BLG/DE	
33		Guidelines on interpretation of the IBC and IGC Codes and guidelines for the uniform application of the survival requirements of the IBC and IGC Codes	BLG/SLF	
34		Performance standards for narrow-band direct printing telegraph equipment for the reception of navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships	COMSAR	Now in MSC.148(77), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2005
35	A.530(13)	Use of radar transponders for search and rescue purposes	COMSAR	
36	A.570(14)	Type approval of ship-earth stations	COMSAR	
37	A.606(15)	Review and evaluation of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)	COMSAR	To be reviewed in parallel with the upcoming Review of the GMDSS
38	A.609(15)	Performance standards for shipborne VHF radio installations capable of voice communication and digital selective calling	COMSAR	1) Now in A.803(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996 2) A.385(X) overtaken by time
39	A.610(15)	Performance standards for shipborne MF radio installations capable of voice communication and digital selective calling	COMSAR	Now in A.804(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996
40	A.612(15)	Performance standards for float-free VHF emergency position-indicating radio beacons	COMSAR	Now in A.805(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996

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41		Performance standards for shipborne MF/HF radio installations capable of voice communication, narrow-band direct-printing and digital selective calling	COMSAR	Now in A.806(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996
42	A.662(16)	Performance standards for float-free release and activation arrangements for emergency radio equipment	COMSAR	
43	A.663(16)	Performance standards for INMARSAT standards-C ship-earth stations capable of transmitting and receiving direct-printing communications	COMSAR	Now in A.807(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996
44	A.664(16)	Performance standards for enhanced group call equipment	COMSAR	Applies if installed before 1July 2012 (See MSC.306(87))
45	A.696(17)	Type approval of satellite Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) operating in the COSPAS-SARSAT system	COMSAR	
46	A.698(17)	Performance standards for ship earth stations capable of two-way communications	COMSAR	Now A.808(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996
47		Performance standards for narrow-band direct-printing telegraph equipment for the reception of navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships (MS) by HF	COMSAR	
48	A.701(17)	Carriage of Inmarsat enhanced group call SafetyNET receivers under the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) -	COMSAR	Obsolete as agreed by COMSAR 14
49	A.702(17)	Radio maintenance guidelines for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) related to sea areas A3 and A4	COMSAR	
50	A.705(17)	Recommendation on the promulgation of MSI as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1287	COMSAR	

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51	A.706(17)	World-wide navigation warning service, as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1288	COMSAR	MSC.1/Circ.1288 revokes MSC/Circ.685, MSC/Circ.750 and MSC/Circ.957
52	A.707(17)	Charges for distress, urgency and safety messages through the Inmarsat system	COMSAR	
53	A.762(18)	Performance standards for survival craft two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus	COMSAR	Now in A.809(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996
54	A.763(18)	Performance standards for float-free satellite Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz	COMSAR	Now in A.810(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 23 November 1996
55	A.801(19)	Provision of radio services for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), as amended by MSC.199(80)	COMSAR	
56	A.802(19)	Performance standards for survival craft radar transponders for use in search and rescue operations, as amended by MSC.247(83)	COMSAR	
57	A.803(19)	Performance standards for shipborne VHF radio installations capable of voice communication and digital selective calling, as amended by MSC.68(68)	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.609(15)
58	A.804(19)	Performance standards for shipborne MF radio installations capable of voice communication and digital selective calling, as amended by MSC.68(68)	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.610(15)
59	A.805(19)	Performance standards for float-free VHF Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.612(15)
60	A.806(19)	Performance standards for shipborne MF/HF radio installations capable of voice communication, narrow-band direct-printing and digital selective calling, as amended by MSC.68(68)	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.613(15)

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61	A.807(19)	Performance standards for Inmarsat-C ship earth stations capable of transmitting and receiving direct-printing communications, as amended by MSC.68(68)	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.663(16)
62	A.808(19)	Performance standards for ship-earth stations capable of two-way communications	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.698(17)
63	A.809(19)	Performance standards for survival craft two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus	COMSAR	1) Annex 1 revised by MSC.149(77) 2) Refer to A.762(18)
64	A.810(19)	Performance standards for float-free satellite Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz, as amended by MSC.56(66) and MSC.120(74)	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.763(18)
65	A.811(19)	Performance standards for a shipborne integrated radiocommunication system (IRCS) when used in the GMDSS	COMSAR	
66	A.814(19)	Guidelines for the avoidance of false distress alerts	COMSAR	
67	A.887(21)	Establishment, updating and retrieval of the information contained in the registration databases for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)	COMSAR	
68	A.894(21)	International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual, as amended by MSC/Circ.999, MSC/Circ.1044, MSC/Circ.1080, MSC/Circ.1124, MSC/Circ.1173, MSC.1/Circ.1181, MSC.1/Circ.1289 and MSC.1/Circ.1311	COMSAR	
69	A.1001(25)	Criteria for the provision of mobile satellite communication systems in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)	COMSAR	Revokes A.888(21) and MSC/Circ.1077
70	COM/Circ.105 and Corr.1	Clarification of certain provisions of the 1988 SOLAS amendments for the GMDSS	COMSAR	

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71	COM/Circ.108	GMDSS operating guidance for masters of ships in distress situation	COMSAR	
72	COM/Circ.110 and Corr.1	Clarification of SOLAS regulations IV/6.1, IV/6.2.2 and IV/10.1.1.3	COMSAR	
73	COM/Circ.117	Clarification of the application of certain provisions of chapter IV of the SOLAS Convention	COMSAR	
74	COMSAR/Circ.1 3	Shore-to-ship communication during a distress	COMSAR	
75	COMSAR/Circ.1 5-	Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information (MSI)	COMSAR	See MSC.1/Circ.1310
76	COMSAR/Circ.1 7	Recommendation on use of GMDSS equipment for non-safety communications	COMSAR	
77	COMSAR/Circ.2 5	Procedure for responding to DSC distress alerts by ships	COMSAR	Revokes COMSAR/Circ.2 and COMSAR/Circ.21
78	COMSAR/Circ.2 7-	Data format for a new combined SAR.2 and SAR.3 circular concerning information on the current- availability of SAR services -	COMSAR	See COMSAR.1/Circ.52
79	COMSAR/Circ.2 8	International NAVTEX service	COMSAR	
80	COMSAR/Circ.2 9	Guidance for the Voluntary Use of the Standardized Questionnaires and Formats for Reporting False Alerts in Collecting Data on False Alerts	COMSAR	

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81	COMSAR/Circ.3 1	Guidance for Mass Rescue Operations	COMSAR	
82	COMSAR/Circ.3 2	Harmonization of GMDSS requirements for radio installation on board SOLAS ships	COMSAR	COMSAR/Circ.16 overtaken by time
83	COMSAR/Circ.3 4–	Clarification on the use of NAVTEX B3 B4 charactors = 00 and NAVTEX service areas	COMSAR	See MSC.1/Circ.1403
84	COMSAR/Circ.3 5	Recommendations on MF/HF DSC test calls to coast stations	COMSAR	
85	COMSAR/Circ.3 6	Broadcast of Warnings for Tsunamis and other natural disasters	COMSAR	
86	COMSAR/Circ.3 7	Guidance on Minimum Communication Needs of Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centres (MRCCs)	COMSAR	
87	COMSAR/Circ.4 1	Analysis of maritime safety information promulgated via the EGC SafetyNET	COMSAR	
88	COMSAR/Circ.4 5	Guidance on distress alerts	COMSAR	
89	COMSAR/Circ.4 6	AIS safety-related messaging	COMSAR	
90	<u>COMSAR.1/Circ.</u> <u>49</u>	List of LAND EARTH STATION (LES) operation coordinators in the INMARSAT system	COMSAR	Supersedes COMSAR.1/Circ.48

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91	<u>COMSAR.1/Circ.</u> <u>50</u>	Distress priority communications for RCC from shore to ship via INMARSAT	COMSAR	Supersedes COMSAR.1/Circ.47
92	COMSAR.1/Circ. 51/Rev.2	List of NAVAREA Coordinators	COMSAR	Supersedes COMSAR.1/Circ.51/Rev.1
93	<u>COMSAR.1/Circ.</u> <u>52</u>	Questionnaire on the availability of Search And Rescue (SAR) services	COMSAR	Supersedes COMSAR/Circ.27
94	MSC.80(70)	New performance standards for radiocommunication equipment	COMSAR	
95	MSC.130(75)	Performance standards for INMARSAT ship-earth stations capable of two-way communication	COMSAR	
96		Maintenance of a continuous listening watch on the channel 16 by SOLAS ships whilst at sea and installation of VHF DSC facilities on non-SOLAS ships	COMSAR	Supersedes MSC.77(69)
97		Revised performance standards for narrow-band direct-printing telegraph equipment for the reception of navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships	COMSAR	Refer to remarks on A.525(13)
98	MSC.149(77)	Revised performance standards for survival craft portable two-way radiotelephone apparatus	COMSAR	As replacement for COMSAR/Circ.125
99	MS(.246(83))	Performance standards for AIS search and rescue transmitters (AIS-SART) for use in search and rescue operations	COMSAR	Installed on or after 1 January 2010
100	<u>MSC.306(87)</u>	Revised performance standards for enhanced group call (EGC) equipment	COMSAR	Applies if installed on or after 1July 2012

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101	MSC/Circ.660	Proper use of lanyards attached to satellite EPIRBs	COMSAR	
102	MSC/Circ.803	Participation of non-SOLAS ships in the GMDSS	COMSAR	MSC/Circ.469 overtaken by time
103	MSC/Circ.805	Guidance for the use of radio signals by ships under attack or threat of attack from pirates or armed robbers	COMSAR	
104	MSC/Circ.862	Clarification of certain requirements in IMO performance standards for GMDSS equipment	COMSAR	
105	MSC/Circ.883	Maritime safety and ship-earth station barring procedures	COMSAR	
106	MSC/Circ.960	Medical assistance at sea	COMSAR	
107	MSC/Circ.1038	Guidelines for general radiocommunications	COMSAR	
108	MSC/Circ.1039	Guidelines for shore-based maintenance of satellite EPIRBs	COMSAR	
109	MSC/Circ.1040	Guidelines on annual testing of 406 MHz satellite EPIRBs	COMSAR	Supersedes MSC/Circ.882
110	MSC/Circ.1079	Guidelines for preparing plans for cooperation between search and rescue services and passenger ships (in accordance with SOLAS regulation V/7.3)	COMSAR	MSC/Circ.864 and MSC/Circ.1000 overtaken by time

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111		Guidance on responsibility and liability issues related to the use of the emergency medical kit/bag and evaluation of its use in emergency incidents	COMSAR	
112	MSC/Circ.1110	Matters related to SOLAS regulations XI-2/6 and XI-2/7	COMSAR	
113	MSC/Circ.1122	The revised NAVTEX Manual	COMSAR	
114	MSC/Circ.1129	Guidance on the establishment of medical and sanitation-related programmes for passenger ships	COMSAR	
115		Identification of passenger ships, other than ro-ro passenger ships, which should benefit from being equipped with the Emergency Medical Kit/bag (EMK)	COMSAR	
116	MSC.1/Circ.1182	Guide to recovery techniques	COMSAR	
117	MSC.1/Circ.1183	Guidelines on the provision of external support as an aid to incident containment for SAR Authorities and others concerned	COMSAR	
118		Enhanced contingency planning guidance for passenger ships operating in areas remote from SAR facilities	COMSAR	
119	MSC.1/Circ.1186	Guidelines on training of SAR service personnel working in major incidents	COMSAR	
120	MSC.1/Circ.1210	COSPAS-SARSAT International 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database	COMSAR	

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121	MSC.1/Circ.1218	Guidance on exchange of medical information between telemedical assistance services involved in international SAR operations	COMSAR	
122	MSC.1/Circ.1248	Minimizing delays in search and rescue response to distress alerts	COMSAR	
123	MSC.1/Circ.1249	Amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual	COMSAR	Entry into force on 1 June 2008
124	MSC.1/Circ.1251	Guidelines on the control of ships in an emergency	COMSAR	
125	MSC.1/Circ.1310	Revised Joint IMO/IHO/WMO Manual on Maritime Safety Information (MSI)	COMSAR	Supersedes COMSAR/Circ.15 and amendments come into force on 1 January 2011
126	MSC.1/Circ.1311	Amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual	COMSAR	Entry into force on 1 June 2010
127	MSC.1/Circ.1364	Revised International SafetyNET Manual	COMSAR	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1064 and replaces the existing text of International SafeNET Manual
128	MSC.1/Circ.1365	Commercially available locating, tracking and emergency notification devices	COMSAR	
129	MSC.1/Circ.1366	Medical assistance at sea – yacht racing	COMSAR	
130	MSC.1/Circ.1367	Amendments to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual	COMSAR	

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131	MSC.1/Circ.1382	Questionnaire on the availability of shore based facilities for the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)	COMSAR	Supersedes MSC/Circ.684		
132	MSC.1/Circ.1383	Unified Interpretation of the International Code of Safety for High Speed Craft, 1994 (1994 HSC Code)	COMSAR	Chapter 14 – Radiocommunications		
133	MSC.1/Circ.1403	Revised NAVTEX Manual	COMSAR	Supersedes COMSAR/Circ.7, COMSAR/Circ.28 and COMSAR/Circ.34, and replaces the existing text of the NAVTEX Manual		
134	A.694(17)	General requirements for shipborne radio equipment forming part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and for electronic navigational aids	COMSAR/ NAV	A.575(14) and A.281(VIII) overtaken by time		
135	COMSAR/Circ.3 3	GMDSS Coast Station Operator's Certificate (CSOC) Model Course	COMSAR/ STW			
136	MSC.136(76)	Performance standards for a ship security alert system	COMSAR/ MSC	Now in MSC.147(77), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2004		
137	MSC.147(77)	Revised performance standards for a ship security alert system	COMSAR/ MSC	Refer to remarks on MSC.136(76)		
138		Arrangements for the Timely Establishment of the Long Range Identification and Tracking System (LRIT)	COMSAR/ NAV			
139	MSC/Circ.1072	Guidance on provision of ship security alert systems	COMSAR/ MSC			
140	MSC/Circ.1073	Directives for maritime rescue co-ordination centres (MRCCs) on acts of violence against ships	COMSAR/ MSC			

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141	MSC/Circ.1109/ Rev.1	False security alerts and distress/security double alerts	COMSAR/ MSC	
142	MSC/Circ.1155	Guidance on the message priority and the testing of ship security alert systems	COMSAR/ MSC	
143	MSC.1/Circ.1185	Guide for cold water survival	COMSAR/DE	
144	MSC.1/Circ.1190	Guidance on the provision of information for identifying ships when transmitting ship security alerts	COMSAR/DE	
145		Recommendation on safe access to and working in large tanks, and recommendation on safe access to and working in large cargo holds of bulk carriers, as amended by A.330(IX)	DE	
146		Code of Safety for Dynamically Supported Craft (DSC Code), as amended by MSC.37(63), MSC.186(79) and MSC.224(82)		Now 2000 HSC Code, but in force for existing ships built before 1 January 1996
147	A.415(XI)	Improved steering gear standards for passenger and cargo ships	DE	
148	A.416(XI)	Examination of steering gears on existing tankers	DE	
149		Guidelines for acceptance of non-duplicated rudder actuators for tankers, chemical tankers and gas carriers of 10,000 tons gross tonnage and above but less than 100,000 tons deadweight	DE	
150	A.468(XII)	Code on Noise Levels on Board Ships	DE	

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151	A.469(XII)	Guidelines for the design and construction of offshore supply vessels	DE	Now MSC.235(82), but still in force for existing ships
152	MSC.235(82)	Guidelines for the design and construction of offshore supply vessels, 2006	DE/SLF/DSC	Supersedes A.469(XII)
153	A.520(13)	Code of practice for the evaluation, testing and acceptance of prototype novel life-saving appliances and arrangements	DE	
154	A.534(13)	Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships (SPS Code), as amended by MSC/Circ.446, MSC/Circ.478, MSC/Circ.739 and MSC.183(79)	DE	Superseded by MSC.266(84), but still in force for existing ships certified before 13 May 2008
155	A.649(16)	Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU Code), 1989, as amended by MSC/Circ.561, MSC.38(63) and MSC.187(79)	DE	Superseded by A.1023(26), but still in force for existing MODUs built before 1 January 2012
156	A.656(16)	Fast rescue boats	DE	
157	A.657(16)	Instructions for action in survival craft	DE	
158	A.759(18)	Marking of inflatable liferafts	DE	
159	A.760(18)	Symbols related to life-saving appliances and arrangements	DE	
160	A.761(18)	Recommendation on conditions for the approval of servicing stations for inflatable liferafts, as amended by MSC.55(66)	DE	

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161	A.765(18)	Guidelines on the safety of towed ships and other floating objects, including installations, structures and platforms at sea	DE	
162	A.793(19)	Strength and securing and locking arrangements of shell doors on ro-ro passenger ships	DE	
163	A.798(19)	Guidelines for the selection, application and maintenance of corrosion prevention systems of dedicated seawater ballast tanks	DE	
164	A.831(19)	Code of Safety for Diving Systems, 1995, as amended by MSC.185(79)	DE	
165	A.852(20)	Guidelines for a structure of an integrated system of contingency planning for shipboard emergencies	DE	
166	A.855(20)	Standards for onboard helicopter facilities	DE	
167	A.1021(26)	Code on alarms <u>alerts</u> and indicators, 2009	DE	Revokes A.830(19)
168	A.1023(26)	Code for the construction and equipment of mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009 (2009 MODU Code)	DE	Supersedes A.649(16)
169	A.1024(26)	Guidelines for ships operating in polar waters	DE	Applicable for ships constructed on or after 1 January 2011
170	MSC.35(63)	Guidelines for emergency towing arrangements on tankers	DE	

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171	MSC.62(67)	Guidelines for safe access to tanker bows	DE	
172	MSC.81(70)	Revised Recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances, as amended by MSC.200(80), MSC.226(82), MSC.274(85), MSC.295(87), MSC.321(89) and MSC.323(89)	DE	
173	MSC.137(76)	Standards for ship manoeuvrability	DE	
174	MSC.145(77)	Performance standards for water level detectors on bulk carriers	DE	
175	MSC.146(77)	Application of IACS unified requirements S26, S27, S30 and S31 to bulk carriers	DE	
176	MSC.188(79)	Performance Standards for Water Level Detectors on Bulk Carriers and Single Hold Cargo Ships other than Bulk Carriers	DE	
177	MSC.244(83)	Performance standard for protective coatings for void spaces on bulk carriers and oil tankers	DE	
178	MSC.266(84)	Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships (SPS Code), 2008, as amended by MSC.299(87)	DE	Supersedes A.534(13)
179	MSC.277(85)	Clarification of the term "bulk carrier" and guidance for application of regulations in SOLAS to ships which occasionally carry dry cargoes in bulk and are not determined as bulk carriers in accordance with regulation XII/1.1 and chapter II-1	DE	
180	MSC/Circ.326	Drainage of enclosed cargo spaces situated on the bulkhead deck	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
181	MSC/Circ.444	Clarification of certain provisions of chapter III of the 1983 SOLAS Amendments and resolution A.521(13)	DE	
182	MSC/Circ.447	Control under SOLAS regulation I/19 . Recommendation on radar reflectors for liferafts and on training manuals	DE	
183	MSC/Circ.474	Guidelines for bow and stern loading and unloading arrangements in oil tankers	DE	
184	MSC/Circ.504	Guidance on design and construction of sea inlets under slush ice conditions	DE	
185	MSC/Circ.508	Clarification of certain provisions of chapter III of the 1983 SOLAS amendments	DE	
186	MSC/Circ.509	Clarification of SOLAS chapter III provisions related to protection of occupants against impact forces on lifeboats when lowered down the ship's side (Refer to A.689(17))	DE	
187	MSC/Circ.510	Clarification of SOLAS chapter III provisions related to protection of occupants of free-fall lifeboats against harmful accelerations during launching	DE	
188	MSC/Circ.534	Clarification of certain provisions of chapter III of the 1983 SOLAS amendments	DE	
189	MSC/Circ.569	Clarifications of certain provisions of chapter III of the 1983 SOLAS amendments	DE	
190	MSC/Circ.570	Recommendation on maximum stowage height of survival craft on passenger ships	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
191	MSC/Circ.587	Fumes in totally enclosed lifeboats	DE	
192	MSC/Circ.616	Evaluation of free-fall lifeboat launch performance	DE	
193	MSC/Circ.645	Guidelines for vessels with dynamic positioning systems	DE	
194	MSC/Circ.646	Recommendations for the fitting of hull stress monitoring systems	DE	
195	MSC/Circ.648	Guidelines for the operation, inspection and maintenance of ship sewage systems	DE	
196	MSC/Circ.681	Guidelines for passenger safety instructions on ro-ro passenger ships	DE	
197		Guidelines on the means of access to structures for inspection and maintenance of oil tankers and bulk carriers	DE	
198	MSC/Circ.687	Emergency source of power for category A high-speed craft	DE	
199	MSC/Circ.692	Clarification of SOLAS regulation III/50 regarding general emergency alarm systems	DE	
200	MSC/Circ.695	Falls at corrugated bulkheads in general cargo ships	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
201	MSC/Circ.699	Revised guidelines for passenger safety instructions	DE	
202	MSC/Circ.735	Recommendation for the design and operation of passenger ships to respond to elderly and disabled persons' needs	DE	
203	MSC/Circ.736	Interpretations of vague expressions in SOLAS chapter II-1	DE	
204	MSC/Circ.737	Guidelines on anchoring systems for MODUs	DE	
205	MSC/Circ.760	Guidelines for a structure of an integrated system of contingency planning for shipboard emergencies	DE	
206	MSC/Circ.810	Recommendation on means of rescue on ro-ro passenger ships	DE	
207	MSC/Circ.811	Identification of float-free arrangements for liferafts	DE	
208	MSC/Circ.834	Guidelines for engine-room layout, design and arrangement	DE	
209	MSC/Circ.846	Guidelines on the human element considerations for the design and management of emergency escape arrangements on passenger ships	DE	
210	MSC/Circ.851	Guidelines on engine-room oil fuel systems	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
211	MSC/Circ.857	Revised medical first aid guide (MFAG)	DE	
212	MSC/Circ.866	Guidelines for the application of safety standards to pusher tug-barge combination	DE	
213	MSC/Circ.884	Guidelines for safe ocean towing	DE	
214	MSC/Circ.885	Testing and approval of position-indicating lights for life-saving appliances under the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code	DE	
215	MSC/Circ.887	Interpretation of the term "Other strategic points" in SOLAS regulation III/50 and LSA Code, section VII/7.2	DE	
216	MSC/Circ.888	Preventing falls at corrugated bulkheads in general cargo ships	DE	
217	MSC/Circ.895	Recommendation on helicopter landing areas on ro-ro passenger ships	DE	
218	MSC/Circ.922	Recommendations on performance standards and tests for thermal protective lifejackets (TP- lifejackets)	DE	
219	MSC/Circ.966	IACS unified interpretations of "Prototype test"	DE	
220	MSC/Circ.981	Guidelines for the design, construction and operation of passenger submersible craft, as amended by MSC/Circ.1125	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
221	MSC/Circ.1016	Application of SOLAS regulation III/26 concerning fast rescue boats and means of rescue systems on ro-ro passenger ships	DE	
222	MSC/Circ.1029	Interim guidelines for the conduct of High-Speed Craft model tests	DE	
223	MSC/Circ.1046	Guidelines for the assessment of thermal protection	DE	
224	MSC/Circ.1047	Guidelines for monthly shipboard inspection of immersion suits and anti-exposure suits by ships' crews	DE	
225	MSC/Circ.1048	Performance standards and performance tests for manually powered reverse osmosis desalinators	DE	
226	MSC/Circ.1054	Interim Guidelines for wing-in-ground (WIG) craft, as amended by MSC/Circ.1126	DE	
227	MSC/Circ.1069	Interpretation of SOLAS regulation XII/13	DE	
228	MSC/Circ.1070	Ship design, construction, repair and maintenance	DE	Supersedes MSC/Circ.807
229	MSC/Circ.1071	Guidelines for bulk carrier hatch cover surveys and owners' inspections and maintenance	DE	
230	MSC/Circ.1094	Application of SOLAS regulation III/26 concerning fast rescue boat systems on ro-ro passenger ships	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
231	MSC/Circ.1102	Interpretation of the 2000 HSC Code and SOLAS chapter X	DE/FP/SLF	
232	MSC/Circ.1114	Guidelines for periodic testing of immersion suit and anti-exposure suit seams and closures	DE	
233	MSC/Circ.1117	Guidance for checking the structure of bulk carriers	DE	
234	MSC/Circ.1135	As-built construction drawings to be maintained on board the ship and ashore	DE	
235		Interpretations to the Guidelines for design, construction and operation of passenger submersible craft	DE	
236		Conditions applicable to propulsion control automation systems of ships built after 1 July 1986, but before 1 July 2004 (SOLAS regulation II-1/31)	DE	
237		Helicopter facilities on board ships – Amendments to Annex 14 (Aerodromes) Volume II (Heliports), to the Convention on International Civil Aviation	DE	
238	MSC/Circ.1175	Guidance on shipboard towing and mooring equipment	DE	
239	MSC/Circ.1176	Interpretation to SOLAS chapters II-1 and XII, as amended by MSC/Circ.1197	DE	
240	MSC/Circ.1177	Interpretations to the 2000 HSC Code	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
241	MSC.1/Circ.1195	Guidelines for the conduct of high-speed craft model test	DE	
242	MSC.1/Circ.1196	Means of embarkation on and disembarkation from ships	DE	
243	MSC.1/Circ.1198	Application of SOLAS regulation XII/6.3 on corrosion prevention of dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ship and double-side skin spaces of bulk carriers and application of the performance standard for protective coatings for dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ships and double- side skin spaces of bulk	DE	
244	MSC.1/Circ.1199	Interim Guidance on compliance of ships carrying dry cargoes in bulk with requirements of SOLAS chapters II-1, III, IX, XI-1 and XII	DE	
245	MSC.1/Circ.1205	Guidelines for developing operation and maintenance manuals for lifeboat systems	DE	
246	MSC.1/Circ.1206 / Rev.1	Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats		Supersedes MSC/Circ.1049, MSC/Circ.1093, MSC/Circ.1136, MSC/Circ.1137 and MSC.1/Circ.1206
247	MSC.1/Circ.1211	Unified interpretations to SOLAS regulation II-1/10 and regulation 12 of the revised SOLAS chapter II- 1 regarding bow doors and the extension of the collision bulkhead	DE	
248	MSC.1/Circ.1212	Guidelines on alternative design and arrangements for SOLAS chapters II-1 and III	DE	
249	MSC.1/Circ.1214	Performance standards for the systems and services to remain operational on passenger ships for- safe return to port and orderly evacuation and abandonment after a casualty-	DE	See MSC.1/Circ.1369
250	MSC.1/Circ.1215	Early implementation of amendments to SOLAS chapter III and the International Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) Code	DE	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
251	MSC.1/Circ.1243	Unified interpretation of SOLAS chapter III	DE	
252	MSC.1/Circ.1244	Symbol of infant lifejacket	DE	
253	MSC.1/Circ.1247	Unified interpretation of "unforeseen delay in delivery of ships"	DE	
254	MSC.1/Circ.1255	Guidelines for owners/operators on preparing emergency towing procedures	DE	
255		Interim Recommendation on conditions for authorization of service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear	DE	
256	MSC.1/Circ.1278	Guidance on wearing immersion suits in totally enclosed lifeboats	DE	
257	MSC.1/Circ.1279	Guidelines for corrosion protection of permanent means of access arrangements	DE	
258	MSC.1/Circ.1285	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation III/16.1	DE	
259	MSC.1/Circ.1286	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation II-1/32.1	DE	
260	MSC.1/Circ.1304	Guidance for application of SOLAS regulation III/7, as amended by resolution MSC.201(81)	DE	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
261	MSC.1/Circ.1326 and Corr.1	Clarification of SOLAS regulation III/19	DE	
262	MSC.1/Circ.1327	Guidelines for the fitting and use of fall preventer devices (FPDs)	DE	
263		Guidelines for the approval of inflatable liferafts subject to extended service intervals not exceeding 30 months	DE	
264	MSC.1/Circ.1329	Guidelines for uniform operating limitations of high-speed craft	DE	
265	MSC.1/Circ.1330	Guidelines for maintenance and repair of protective coatings	DE	
266	MSC.1/Circ.1331	Guidelines for construction, installation, maintenance and inspection/survey of means of embarkation and disembarkation	DE	
267	MSC.1/Circ.1345	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation II-1/27.5	<u>DE</u>	
268	MSC.1/Circ.1346	Interpretation of the 2000 HSC Code	<u>DE</u>	
269	MSC.1/Circ.1347	Determination of the required safe working load of liferaft launching appliances on passenger ships	<u>DE</u>	
270	MSC.1/Circ.1348	Guidelines for the assessment of technical provisions for the performance of an in-water survey in lieu of bottom inspection in dry dock to permit one dry-dock examination in any five-year period for passenger ships other than ro-ro passenger ships	<u>DE</u>	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
271	MSC.1/Circ.1372	Guidance for application of SOLAS regulation II-1/41.6	<u>DE</u>	
272	MSC.1/Circ.1378	Unified Interpretation of the Performance Standard for protective coatings for dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ships and double-side skin spaces of bulk carriers (resolution MSC.215(82))	<u>DE</u>	
273	MSC.1/Circ.1379	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation II 1/3-5	<u>DE</u>	
274	MSC.1/Circ.1381	Modifications to footnotes in the coating performance standards adopted by resolutions MSC.215(82) and MSC.288(87)	<u>DE</u>	
275	MSC.1/Circ.1392	Guidelines for evaluation and replacement of lifeboat release and retrieval systems	<u>DE</u>	
276	MSC.1/Circ.1393	Early application of new SOLAS regulation III/1.5	<u>DE</u>	
277	MSC.1/Circ.1397	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation III/15.1	DE	
278	MSC.1/Circ.1398	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation II-1/29	<u>DE</u>	
279	MSC.1/Circ.1399	Guidelines on procedures for in-service maintenance and repair of coating systems for cargo oil tanks of crude oil tankers	<u>DE</u>	
280		Unified interpretations on the application of SOLAS, MARPOL and Load Line requirements to conversions of single-hull tankers to double-hull tankers or bulk carriers	DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
281	SLS.14/Circ.1	Record of cargo ship safety equipment	DE	
282	SN/Circ.52	Warning of bulbous bows, bow propulsion and exhibition of all-round red light	DE	
283	A.792(19)	Safety culture in and around passenger ships	DE/FP	
284		Guidelines for the construction and equipment of ships carrying hazardous liquid wastes in bulk for the purpose of dumping at sea	DE/BLG	
285	A.491(XII)	Code of Safety for Nuclear Merchant Ships	DE/BLG	
286	A.658(16)	Use and fitting of retro-reflective materials on life-saving appliances	DE/COMSAR	
287	A.692(17)	Guidelines and specifications for hyperbaric evacuation systems	DE/FP	
288		Recommendation on performance standards for public address systems on passenger ships, including cabling	DE/NAV	
289	MSC/Circ.1053	Explanatory notes to the Standards for ship manoeuvrability	DE/NAV	Supersedes MSC/Circ.644
290	MSC/Circ.1143	Guidelines on early assessment of hull damage and possible need for abandonment of bulk carriers	DE/NAV	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
291	MSC/Circ.1108	Guidelines for assessing the longitudinal strength of bulk carriers during loading, unloading and ballast water exchange	DE/SLF	
292	FAO/ILO/IMO Code	FAO/ILO/IMO Code of safety for fishermen and fishing vessels, 2005 (MSC 79/23, annex 38)	DE/SLF	
293		FAO/ILO/IMO Voluntary guidelines for the design, construction and equipment of small fishing vessels (MSC 79/23, annex 39)	DE/SLF	
294	MSC/Circ.608/R ev.1	Interim guidelines for open-top containerships	DE/SLF/FP	
295	MSC/Circ.1161	Guidance on training for fast rescue boats launch and recovery teams and boat crews	DE/STW	
296	MSC/Circ.1162	General principles and recommendations for knowledge, skills and training for officers on Wing-In- Ground (WIG) craft operating in both displacement and ground effect modes	DE/STW	
297		Safe stowage and securing of cargo units and other entities in ships other than cellular containerships	DSC	
298		Elements to be taken into account when considering the safe stowage and securing of cargo units and vehicles in ships, as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1354	DSC	
299		Guidelines for securing arrangements for the transport of road vehicles on ro-ro ships, as amended by MSC/Circ.812 and MSC.1/Circ.1355	DSC	
300	A.713(17)	Safety of ships carrying solid bulk cargoes	DSC	

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301	A.714(17)	Code of Safe Practice for Cargo Stowage and Securing (CSS Code) (<u>non-mandatory except</u> <u>mandatory sub-chapter 1.9</u>), as amended by MSC/Circ.664, MSC/Circ.691, MSC/Circ.740, MSC/Circ.812, MSC/Circ.1026 <u>and MSC.1/Circ.1352</u>	DSC	
302	A.715(17)	Code of Practice for Ships Carrying Timber Deck Cargoes (Timber Code)	DSC	
303	A.797(19)	Safety of ships carrying solid bulk cargoes	DSC	
304		Guidelines for developing shipboard emergency plans for ships carrying materials subject to the INF Code	DSC	
305	A.862(20)	Code of Practice for the Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Carriers (BLU Code), as amended by MSC.238(82) and MSC.304(87)	DSC	
306	A.864(20)	Recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships	DSC	
307	A.984(24)	Facilitation of the carriage of the IMDG Code class 7 radioactive materials including those in packaged form used in medical or public health applications	DSC	
308	CSC/Circ.100 -	Harmonized interpretation and implementation of the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, as amended by CSC/Circ.124	DSC	See CSC.1/Circ.138
309	CSC/Circ.131	International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972/Implementation, testing, inspection and approval	DSC	Replaces CSC/Circ.129
310	CSC/Circ.134	Guidance on serious structural deficiencies in containers, as amended by CSC.1/Circ.137-	DSC	See CSC.1/Circ.138

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311	CSC.1/Circ.138	Revised Recommendations on harmonized interpretation and implementation of the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, as amended	DSC	Supersedes CSC/Circ.100, CSC/Circ.123, CSC/Circ.124, CSC/Circ.134 and CSC/Circ.137		
312	CSC.1/Circ.139	International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972 / Implementation, testing, inspection and approval / List of Organizations entrusted	DSC	Replaces CSC.1/Circ.136		
313	DSC/Circ.11	Ships carrying fumigated bulk cargoes	DSC			
314		Guidance on the continued use of existing IMO type portable tanks and road tank vehicles for the transport of dangerous goods	DSC			
315	DSC/Circ.14	Compliance with the provisions of the Code of safe practice for solid bulk cargoes (BC Code)	DSC	Deleted as BC Code was superseded by IMSBC Code as of 1 January 2011 (MSC.268(85))		
316	DSC.1/Circ.63	Carriage of iron ore fines that may liquefy	DSC			
317	IMO/IAEA IMO/IAEA	Safety recommendations on the use of ports by nuclear merchant ships	DSC			
318	IMO/ILO/UNECE	Guidelines for packing cargo transport units (CTUS), as amended by MSC 89 (annex 10, MSC 89/25/Add.1)	DSC			
319	MSC.193(79) -	The Code of safe practice for solid bulk cargoes (BC Code), 2004 -	DSC	Deleted as superseded by MSC.268(85) as of 1 January 2011		
320		International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code (Mandatory except as stated in section 1.4 of the Code), <u>as amended by MSC.318(89)</u>	DSC	Supersedes MSC.193(79)		

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
321	MSC/Circ.488	Containers and cargoes. Carriage of grain: Guidance on interpretation and equivalences	DSC	
322	MSC/Circ.548	Guidance note on precautions to be taken by masters of ships engaged in the carriage of timber cargo (supplement to the Code of Safe Practice for Ships Carrying Timber Deck Cargoes)	DSC	
323	MSC/Circ.592	Carriage of dangerous goods: Acceptance of the document of compliance	DSC	
324	MSC/Circ.612	Recommendations on the safe use of pesticides in ships, as amended by MSC/Circ.689 and MSC/Circ.746-	DSC	See MSC.1/Circ.1264
325	MSC/Circ.656	Safety of ships carrying solid bulk cargoes	DSC	
326	MSC/Circ.667	Safe practices on board bulk carriers	DSC	
327	MSC/Circ.743	Communications between maritime Administrations and port authorities	DSC	
328	MSC/Circ.745-	Guidelines for the preparation of the Cargo Securing Manual	DSC	See MSC.1/Circ.1353
329	MSC/Circ.787	IMO/ILO/UN ECE Guidelines for Packing of Cargo Transport Units (CTUs)	DSC	
330	MSC/Circ.859	Inspection programmes for cargo transport units (CTUs) carrying dangerous goods	DSC	

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331	MSC/Circ.860	Guidelines for the approval of offshore containers handled in open seas	DSC	
332	MSC/Circ.908	Uniform method of measurement of the density of bulk cargoes	DSC	
333	MSC/Circ.947	Safe loading and unloading of bulk carriers	DSC	
334	MSC/Circ.963	Transport of Calcium Hypochlorite	DSC	
335		Revised Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS Guide), as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1025/Add.1, MSC.1/Circ.1262 and MSC.1/Circ.1360	DSC	
336	MSC/Circ.1119	Ship/terminal interface improvement for bulk carriers	DSC	
337	MSC/Circ.1147	Questionnaire on inspections of containers/vehicles carrying packaged dangerous goods	DSC	
338	MSC/Circ.1149	Accidents involving bulk cargoes not specifically listed in the Code of safe practice for solid bulk cargoes (BC Code)	DSC	
339	MSC/Circ.1160	Manual on loading and unloading of solid bulk cargoes for terminal representatives, as amended by MSC/Circ.1230 and MSC.1/Circ.1356	DSC	
340	MSC.1/Circ.1202	Inspection programmes for cargo transport units (CTUs) carrying dangerous goods	DSC	Replaces CSC/Circ.859

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
341	NISU. 1/UIC. 1210	Revised recommendations on the safe transport of dangerous cargoes and related activities in port areas	DSC	Revokes MSC/Circ.675
342	MSC.1/Circ.1263	Revised Recommendation on safety of personnel during container securing operations	DSC	Supersedes MSC/Circ.886
343		Recommendations on the safe use of pesticides in ships applicable to fumigation of cargo holds, as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1396	DSC	Supersedes partly MSC/Circ.612 as amended by MSC/Circ.689 and MSC/Circ.746
344	MSC.1/Circ.1265	Recommendations on the safe use of pesticides in ships applicable to fumigation of cargo transport- units (Supersedes partly MSC/Circ.612 as amended by MSC/Circ.689 and MSC/Circ.746)-	DSC	See MSC.1/Circ.1361
345	MSC.1/Circ.1266	Document of compliance with the special requirements for ships carrying dangerous goods	DSC	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1027 and MSC/Circ.1148
346	MSC.1/Circ.1351	Interpretation of stowage and segregation requirements for BROWN COAL BRIQUETTES and COAL related to "hot areas" in the IMSBC Code	DSC	
347	MSC.1/Circ.1353	Revised Guidelines for the preparation of the Cargo Securing Manual	DSC	Supersedes MSC/Circ.745
348	MSC.1/Circ.1357	Additional considerations for the safe loading of bulk carriers	DSC	
349	MSC.1/Circ.1358	Recommendations on the safe use of pesticides in ships	DSC	Supersedes MSC/Circ.612, as amended by MSC/Circ.689 and MSC/Circ.746
350	MSC.1/Circ.1359	Information on local regulations	DSC	

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351	MSC.1/Circ.1361	Revised Recommendation on the safe use of pesticides in ships applicable to the fumigation of cargo transport units	DSC	Supersedes MSC.1/Circ.1265
352	MSC.1/Circ.1395	Lists of solid bulk cargoes for which a fixed gas fire extinguishing system may be exempted or for which a fixed gas fire extinguishing system is ineffective	DSC	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1146
353	MSC- MEPC.2/Circ.1	Disposal of fumigant material	DSC	
354		Code of safe practice for the carriage of cargoes and persons by offshore supply vessels (OSV Code) as amended by MSC.237(82)	DSC/DE	
355		Development of Guidelines to ensure the reporting to the Organization of incidents involving dangerous goods and marine pollutants in packaged form on board ships in port areas	DSC/FSI	
356		Recommendation for the use of a standard format for the cargo information required by chapter 16 of the IBC Code	DSC/BLG	
357		Revision of the Guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships	MSC/FAL	Supersedes A.872(20)
358	A.123(V)	Recommendation on fixed fire-extinguishing systems for special cargo spaces	FP	
359	A.164(ES.IV)	Recommendation concerning checking the constancy of the properties of materials	FP	
360	A.470(XII)	International shore connection (shoreside)	FP	



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361		Recommendation on test method for determining the resistance to flame of vertically supported textiles and films, as amended by A.563(14)	FP	
362	A.519(13)	Standards for devices to prevent the passage of flame into cargo tanks	FP	
363	A.565(14)	Recommended procedures to prevent the illegal or accidental use of low flashpoint cargo oil as fuel	FP	
364	A.567(14)	Regulation for inert gas systems on chemical tankers	FP	Supersedes A.473(XII)
365	A.652(16)	Recommendation on fire test procedures for upholstered furniture	FP	
366	A.653(16)	Recommendation on improved fire test procedures for surface flammability of bulkhead, ceiling and deck finish materials	FP	
367	A.654(16)	Graphical symbols for fire control plans	FP	
368	A.655(16)	Use of halons as fire-extinguishing media on board ships	FP	
369	A.687(17)	Fire test procedures for ignitability of primary deck coverings	FP	
370	A.688(17)	Fire test procedures for ignitability of bedding components	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
371	A.752(18)	Guidelines for the evaluation, testing and application of low-location lighting on passenger ships	FP	
372	A.753(18)	Guidelines for the application of plastic pipes on ships, as amended by MSC.313(88)	FP	
373	A.754(18)	Recommendation on fire resistance tests for "A", "B" and "F" class divisions	FP	
374	A.756(18)	Guidelines on the information to be provided with fire control plans and booklets required by SOLAS regulations II-2/20 and 41-2	FP	
375	A.799(19)	Revised recommendation on test methods for qualifying marine construction materials as non- combustible	FP	
376	A.800(19)	Revised guidelines for approval of sprinkler systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12, as amended by MSC.265(84) and MSC.284(86)	FP	
377	A.951(23)	Improved guidelines for marine portable fire extinguishers	FP	Revokes A.602(15)
378	A.952(23)	Graphical symbols for shipboard fire control plans	FP	
379	MSC.8(48)	Recommendations concerning fire safety requirements additional to those contained in chapter II-2 of the 1981 SOLAS amendments	FP	
380	MSC.40(64)	Standard for qualifying marine materials for high-speed craft as fire-restricting materials	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
381	MSC.41(64)	Interim standard for measuring smoke and toxic products of combustion	FP	
382	MSC.44(65)	Standards for fixed sprinkler systems for high-speed craft	FP	
383	MSC.45(65)	Test procedures for fire-resisting divisions of high-speed craft	FP	
384	MSC/Circ.329	Application of requirements for inert gas systems for oil tankers	FP/BLG	
385	MSC/Circ.347	Danger of the use of low flashpoint cargo as fuel	FP/BLG	
386	MSC/Circ.353	Revised guidelines for inert gas systems, as amended by MSC/Circ.387	FP/BLG	
387	MSC/Circ.451	Guidance concerning the location of fire control plans for the assistance of shoreside fire-fighting personnel	FP	
388	MSC/Circ.485	Clarification of inert gas system requirements under SOLAS 1974, as amended	FP/BLG	
389	MSC/Circ.526	Special fire protection requirements for large open multi-deck spaces (atrium)	FP	
390	MSC/Circ.549	Guidelines for uniform interpretation of results of fire test procedure carried out in accordance with resolution A.653(16) "Recommendation on improved fire test procedures for surface flammability of bulkhead, ceiling and deck finish materials" and resolution A.687(17) "Fire test procedures for ignitability of primary deck coverings"	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
391	MSC/Circ.550/R ev.1	Recommendation on the release mechanism of carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems	FP	
392	MSC/Circ.553	Information on flashpoint and recommended fire-fighting media for chemicals to which neither the IBC nor the BCH Code apply	FP/DSC	
393	MSC/Circ.581	Guidance for fire test procedures on smoke and toxic products generated by combustible material in fires	FP	
394	MSC/Circ.599	New halon installations as being of essential use	FP	
395	MSC/Circ.600	Annual leakage check of halon fire-extinguishing systems	FP	
396	MSC/Circ.601	Fire protection in machinery spaces	FP	
397		Materials used for bulkheads in accommodation spaces defined in regulation II-2/3.10 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention	FP	
398	MSC/Circ.647	Guidelines to minimize leakage from flammable liquid systems	FP/DE	
399	MSC/Circ.668	Alternative arrangements for halon fire-extinguishing systems in machinery spaces and pump-rooms	FP	
400	MSC/Circ.669	Interpretations of SOLAS chapter II-2 as amended by resolution MSC.27(61)	FP/DE	



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
401	MSC/Circ.670	Guidelines for the performance and testing criteria and surveys of high-expansion foam concentrates for fixed fire-extinguishing systems	FP	
402	MSC/Circ.672	Measures to prevent explosions in oil tanker pump-rooms on new and existing oil tankers	FP	
403	MSC/Circ.677	Revised Standards for the design, testing and locating of devices to prevent the passage of flame into cargo tanks in tankers, as amended by MSC/Circ.1009 and MSC.1/Circ.1324	FP	
404	MSC/Circ.727	Recommendation on thermal radiation test supplement to fire resistance tests for "A", "B" and "F" class divisions	FP	
405	MSC/Circ.728	Revised test method for equivalent water-based fire-extinguishing systems for machinery spaces of category A and cargo pump-rooms contained in MSC/Circ.668	FP	
406	MSC/Circ.729	Design guidelines and operational recommendations for ventilation systems in ro-ro cargo spaces	FP/DE	
407	MSC/Circ.732	Interim guidelines on the test procedure for demonstrating the equivalence of composite materials to steel under the provisions of the 1974 SOLAS Convention	FP	
408	MSC/Circ.774	Revised measures to prevent explosions in oil tanker cargo pump-rooms	FP	
409	MSC/Circ.775	Ships with reduced halon quantities	FP	
410	MSC/Circ.776	Guidelines for the approval of equivalent fixed gas fire-extinguishing, as referred to in SOLAS 74, for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
411	MSC/Circ.777	Indication of the "assembly stations" in passenger ships	FP	
412	MSC/Circ.798	Guidelines for performance and testing criteria and surveys of medium expansion from concentrates for fixed fire-extinguishing systems	FP	
413	MSC/Circ.800	Safety measures for deep-fat cooking equipment	FP	
414	MSC/Circ.847	Interpretation of vague expressions and other vague wording in SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
415	MSC/Circ.848	Revised guidelines for the approval of equivalent fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems, as referred to in SOLAS chapter II-2, for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms, as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1267	FP	
416	MSC/Circ.849	Guidelines for the performance, location, use and care of emergency breathing escape devices (EEBDs)	FP	
417	MSC/Circ.850	Guidelines for the maintenance and inspection of fire protection systems and appliances	FP	
418	MSC/Circ.851	Guidelines on engine-room oil fuel systems	FP	
419	MSC/Circ.858	Documents of compliance with SOLAS regulation II-2/54	FP	
420	MSC/Circ.909	Interim guidelines for a simplified evacuation analysis on ro-ro passenger ships	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
421	MSC/Circ.910	Strength of ro-ro passenger ship "B" class bulkheads to which handrails are attached	FP	
422	MSC/Circ.911	Interpretation of fire protection-related provisions of the HSC Code	FP	
423	MSC/Circ.911/Ad d.1	Addendum to the interpretations of the fire protection-related provisions of the HSC Code	FP	
424	MSC/Circ.912	Interpretations of standards for fixed sprinkler systems for high-speed craft (resolution MSC.44(65))	FP	
425	MSC/Circ.913	Guidelines for the approval of fixed water based local application fire fighting systems for use in category A machinery spaces	FP	See MSC.1/Circ.1387
426	MSC/Circ.915	Unified interpretation of vague expressions and other vague wording of SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
427	MSC/Circ.916	Interpretation of the International Code for the application of fire test procedures (FTP Code) and fire test procedures referred to in the Code	FP	
428	MSC/Circ.917	Guidelines on fire safety construction in accommodation areas	FP	
429	MSC/Circ.964	Interpretation of the International Code for the Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) and fire test procedures referred to in the Code	FP	
430	MSC/Circ.965	Unified interpretation of vague expressions and other vague wording of SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
431	MSC/Circ.1002	Guidelines on alternative design and arrangements for fire safety	FP	
432	MSC/Circ.1003	Guidelines on a simplified calculation for the total amount of combustible materials per unit area in accommodation and service spaces	FP	
433	MSC/Circ.1004	Unified interpretations of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedure (FTP Code) and fire test procedures referred to in the Code	FP	
434	MSC/Circ.1005	Unified interpretations of vague expressions and other vague wording of SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
435	MSC/Circ.1008	Revisions to interpretations of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) and fire test procedures referred to in the Code (MSC/Circ.916)	FP	
436	MSC/Circ.1034	Guidelines for smoke control and ventilation systems for internal assembly stations and atriums on new passenger ships	FP	
437	MSC/Circ.1035	Guidelines for the use and installation of detectors equivalent to smoke detectors	FP	
438	MSC/Circ.1036	Unified Interpretations of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) and fire test procedures referred to in the Code	FP	
439	MSC/Circ.1037	Unified interpretations of the revised SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
440	MSC/Circ.1045	Guidelines for maintenance and monitoring of onboard materials containing asbestos	FP	

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441	MSC/Circ.1081	Unified interpretations of the revised SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
442	MSC/Circ.1082	Unified interpretation of the Guidelines for the approval of fixed water-based local application fire- fighting systems (MSC/Circ.913)	FP	
443	MSC/Circ.1083	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation II-2/15.2.11, in force before 1 July 2002	FP	
444	MSC/Circ.1084	Principles for hot work on board all types of ships	FP	
445	MSC/Circ.1085	Use of smoke helmet-type breathing apparatus	FP	
446	MSC/Circ.1086	Code of practice for atmospheric oil mist detectors	FP	
447	MSC/Circ.1120	Unified interpretation to SOLAS chapter II-2, the FS Code, the FTP Code and related fire test procedures	FP	
448	MSC/Circ.1146-	Lists of solid bulk cargoes for which a fixed gas fire extinguishing system may be exempted or for which a fixed gas fire extinguishing system is ineffective.	FP	See MSC.1/Circ.1395
449	MSC/Circ.1165	Revised guidelines for the approval of equivalent water-based fire extinguishing systems for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms, as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1237, MSC.1/Circ.1269 and MSC.1/Circ.1386	FP	
450	MSC/Circ.1167	Functional requirements and performance standards for the assessment of evacuation guidance systems	FP	

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451	MSC/Circ.1169	Unified interpretations to SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
452	MSC/Circ.1170	Application of SOLAS regulation II-2/15 for lubricating oil and other flammable oil arrangements for ships built before 1 July 1998	FP	
453	MSC.1/Circ.1187	Operational recommendations for passenger ships with cabin balconies	FP	
454	MSC.1/Circ.1203	Unified interpretations to SOLAS chapter II-2 and the fire test procedures referred to in the FTP Code	FP	
455	MSC.1/Circ.1204	Early application of amendments to SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
456		Drainage of fire-fighting water from enclosed vehicle and ro-ro spaces and special category for passenger and cargo ships	FP/SLF	
457	MSC.1/Circ.1238	Guidelines for evacuation analysis for new and existing passenger ships	FP	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1033
458	MSC.1/Circ.1239	Unified interpretations of SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
459	MSC.1/Circ.1240	Unified interpretations of the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code)	FP	
460	MSC.1/Circ.1241	Unified interpretations of the International Bulk Chemical (IBC) Code	FP	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
461	MSC.1/Circ.1242	Guidelines for the approval of fixed fire detection and fire alarm systems for cabin balconies	FP	
462	MSC.1/Circ.1268	Guidelines for the approval of fixed pressure water-spraying and water-based fire-extinguishing systems for cabin balconies	FP	
463		Revised Guidelines for the approval of fixed aerosol fire-extinguishing systems equivalent to fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems, as referred to in SOLAS 74, for machinery spaces	FP	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1007
464	MSC.1/Circ.1271	Guidelines for the approval of high-expansion feam using inside air for the protection of machinery spaces and carge pump reems -	FP -	See MSC.1/Circ.1384
465	MSC.1/Circ.1272	Guidelines for the approval of fixed water-based fire-fighting systems for ro-ro spaces and special category spaces equivalent to that referred to in resolution A.123(V)	FP	Supersedes MSC/Circ.914
466	MSC.1/Circ.1273	Unified interpretations of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code)	FP	
467	MSC.1/Circ.1274	Guidelines for evaluation of fire risk of external areas on passenger ships	FP	
468	MSC.1/Circ.1275	Unified interpretations of SOLAS chapter II-2 on the number and arrangement of portable fire extinguishers on board ships	FP	
469	MSC.1/Circ.1276	Unified interpretations of SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	
470	MSC.1/Circ.1312	Revised guidelines for the performance and testing criteria and surveys of foam concentrates for fixed fire-extinguishing systems	FP	Supersedes MSC/Circ.582 and Corr.1 and MSC/Circ.799, but type approval as per the aforementioned guidelines remain valid until 1 July 2012



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471	MSC.1/Circ.1313	Guidance for application of chapters 4 to 7 and 9 of the FSS Code, as amended by resolutions MSC.206(81) and MSC.217 (82)	FP	
472	MS(1)/(1) = 1314	Application of SOLAS regulation II-2/10 and chapter 12 of the FSS Code related to emergency fire pump capacity	FP	
473		Guidelines for the approval of fixed dry chemical powder fire-extinguishing systems for the protection of ship carrying liquefied gases in bulk	FP	
474		Guidelines on determining the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) and lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) values for halocarbon fire-extinguishing agents	FP	
475	MSC.1/Circ.1317	Application for existing approvals according to the revised guidelines for the approval of equivalent fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems, as referred to in SOLAS 74, for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms (MSC/Circ.848)	FP	
476	MSC.1/Circ.1318	Guidelines for maintenance and inspections of fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems	FP	
477	MSC.1/Circ.1319	Recommendation for the evaluation of fire performance and approval of large fire doors	FP	
478		Guidelines for the drainage of fire-fighting water from closed vehicle and ro-ro spaces and special category spaces of passenger and cargo ships	FP	
479	MSC.1/Circ.1321	Guidelines for measures to prevent fires in engine-rooms and cargo pump-rooms	FP	
480	MSC.1/Circ.1322	Unified interpretations of SOLAS chapter II-2	FP	



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
481	MSC.1/Circ.1368	Interim Clarifications of SOLAS chapter II-2 requirements regarding interrelation between the central control station, navigation bridge and safety centre	FP	
482	MSC.1/Circ.1369	Interim Explanatory Notes for the assessment of passenger ship systems' capabilities after a fire or flooding casualty	FP	Revokes MSC.1/Circ.1214
483	MSC.1/Circ.1370	Guidelines for the design, construction and testing of fixed hydrocarbon gas detection systems	FP	
484	MSC.1/Circ.1384	Guidelines for testing and approval of fixed high-expansion foam systems	FP	Supersedes MSC.1/Circ.1271
485	MSC.1/Circ.1385	Scientific methods on scaling of test volume for fire test on water mist fire-extinguishing systems	FP	
486	MSC.1/Circ.1387	Revised Guidelines for the approval of fixed water-based local application fire-fighting systems for use in category A machinery spaces (MSC/Circ.913)	FP	Supersedes MSC/Circ.913
487	MSC.1/Circ.1388	Unified interpretation of chapter 12 of the International Code for Fire Safety Systems	FP	
488	MSC.1/Circ.1407	Guidance for application of SOLAS regulation II-2/19.3	FP	
489	MSC.1/Circ.1282	Application of the amended SOLAS regulations II-2/3, XII/12 and XII/13	FP/MSC	
490	MSC- MEPC.1/Circ.3	Decreasing availability of halons for marine uses	FP/BLG	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
491	MSC/MEPC.2/Ci rc.4	Early application of the amendments to the fire protection requirements of the IBC Code	FP	
492	SLS.17/Circ.3	Interim recommendations and interpretations of chapter II-2 of the 1981/83 SOLAS Amendments	FP	
493	SLS.17/Circ.3/Ad d.1	Interim recommendations and interpretations of chapter II-2 of the 1981/83 SOLAS Amendments	FP	
494	SLS.17/Circ.3/Ad d.2	Interim recommendations and interpretations of chapter II-2 of the 1981/83 SOLAS Amendments	FP	
495	A.690(17)	Periodical inspections of abandon ship and fire drills on passenger ships	FP/DE	
496	A.691(17)	Safety instructions to passengers	FP/DE	
497	A.757(18)	Standards for the calculation of the width of stairways forming means of escape on passenger ships	FP/DE	
498	MSC/Circ.528	Fire protecting systems for cargo compressor and pump-rooms for gas carriers covered by the Code	FP/BLG	
499	MSC/Circ.677	Revised standards for the design, testing and locating of devices to prevent the passage of flame into cargo tanks in tankers, as amended by MSC/Circ.1009	FP/DE	
500	MSC/Circ.730	Recommendations for ventilation or inerting of double-hull spaces	FP/DE	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
501	MSC/Circ.731	Revised factors to be taken into consideration when designing cargo tank venting and gas-freeing arrangements	FP/DE	
502	MSC/Circ.1006	Guidelines on fire test procedures for acceptance of fire-retardant materials for the construction of lifeboats	FP/DE	
503	MSC/Circ.1050	Shipboard plans for fire protection appliances, life-saving appliances and means of escape	FP/DE	
504	MSC/Circ.1166	Guidelines for a simplified evacuation analysis for high-speed passenger craft	FP/DE	
505		Interim guidelines for the testing, approval and maintenance of evacuation guidance systems used as an alternative to low-location lighting systems	FP/DE	
506	A.441(XI)	Control by the flag State over the owner of a ship	FSI	
507	A.561(14)	Translation of the text of certificates	FSI	
508	A.745(18)	Early implementation of the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC)	FSI	
509	A.787(19)	Procedures for port State control, as amended by A.882(21)	FSI	
510	A.849(20)	Code for the investigation of marine casualties and incidents, as amended by A.884(21)	FSI	



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511	MSC.255(84)	Code of the International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident (Non-mandatory only in Part III of the Code)	FSI	
512	A.883(21)	Global and uniform implementation of the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC)	FSI	
513	A.912(22)	Self-assessment of flag State performance	FSI	Revokes A.881(21)
514	A.914(22)	Measures to further strengthen flag State implementation	FSI	
515	A.996(25)	Code for the implementation of mandatory IMO instruments, 2007, as amended by A.1019(26)	FSI	Revokes A.973(24)
516	A.997(25)	Survey guidelines under the harmonized system of survey and certification, 2007, as amended by A.1020(26)	FSI	1) Revokes A.948(23) 2) A.560(14) and A.746(18) overtaken by time
517	A.1003(25)	Entry into force and implementation of the 1993 Torremolinos Protocol	FSI	
518	MSC.108(73)	Recommendation on compliance with the requirements of paragraph 2.2.1.1 of Annex 12 to Annex B to resolution A.744(18)	FSI	
519	MSC/Circ.455	Language problems in presenting operating and emergency instructions on board ships	FSI	
520	MSC/Circ.606	Port State concurrence with SOLAS exemptions	FSI	



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521	MSC/Circ.710	Model agreement for the authorization of recognized organizations acting on behalf of the Administration	FSI	
522	MSC/Circ.762	Implementation of the ISM Code – Guidance to companies operating multi-flagged fleets and supplementary guidelines to Administrations	FSI	
523	MSC/Circ.788	Authorization of recognized organizations acting on behalf of Administrations	FSI	
524	MSC/Circ.889	Self-assessment of flag State performance	FSI	
525	MSC/Circ.890	Interim guidelines for port State control related to the ISM Code	FSI	
526	MSC/Circ.954	MEPC/Circ.373 Self-assessment of flag State performance: criteria and performance indicators	FSI	
527	MSC/Circ.955	Servicing of life-saving appliances and radiocommunication equipment under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC)	FSI	
528	MSC/Circ.956	Guidelines for unscheduled inspections of ro-ro passenger ships by flag States	FSI	
529	MSC/Circ.994	MEPC/Circ.381 The beneficial impact of ISM Code and its role as an indicator of safe operation and environmental protection	FSI	
530	MSC/Circ.1010	MEPC/Circ.382 Communication of information on authorization of recognized organizations (ROs)	FSI	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
531	MSC/Circ.1011	MEPC/Circ.383 Measures to improve port State control procedures	FSI	
532	MSC/Circ.1012	Endorsement of certificates with the date of completion of the survey on which they are based	FSI	
533	MSC/Circ.1015	Reporting near misses	FSI	
534	MSC/Circ.1113	Guidance to port State control officers on the non-security related elements of the 2002 SOLAS amendments	FSI	
535	MSC/Circ.1140	MEPC/Circ.424 Transfer of ships between States	FSI	
536	MSC/Circ.1142	MEPC/Circ.425 Marking the ship's plans, manuals and other documents with the IMO ship identification number	FSI	
537	MSC/Circ.1150	Provision of information on the implementation of codes, recommendations, guidelines and other non- mandatory instruments	FSI	
538		Revised harmonized reporting procedures – Reports required under SOLAS regulation I/21 and MARPOL 73/78, articles 8 and 12	FSI	
539	MSC- MEPC.4/Circ.1	Retention of original records/documents on board ships	FSI	
540	MSC- MEPC.5/Circ.1	Recommended conditions for extending the period of validity of a certificate	FSI	



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541		Guidelines for Administrations to ensure the adequacy of transfer of class-related matters between recognized organizations (ROs)	FSI	
542		Unified interpretation of the date of completion of the survey and verification on which the certificates are based	FSI	
543		Revalidation of certificates issued under the 1974 SOLAS Convention as modified by the 1978 SOLAS Protocol	FSI	
544		Identification of "new" and "existing" ships under the 1978 SOLAS Protocol and procedure to be followed when completing Supplements	FSI	
	SLS.14/Circ.115/ Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3	Issue of Exemption Certificates under the 1974 SOLAS Convention and amendments thereto	FSI	
546	A.794(19)	Surveys and inspections of ro-ro passenger ships	FSI/DE	
547	A.923(22)	Measures to prevent the registration of "phantom" ships	FSI/MSC	
548	A.987(24)	Guidelines on fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident	FSI/STW	
549	MSC.159(78)	Interim Guidance on control and compliance measures to enhance maritime security	FSI/MSC	
550	MSC.1/Circ.1206	Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats	FSI/DE	

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551	MSC.1/Circ.1221	Validity of Type Approval Certification for Marine Products	FSI	
552	MSC.1/Circ.1223	Guidelines for pre-planning of surveys in dry-dock of ships which are not subject to the Enhanced programme of inspections	FSI	
553	MSC.1/Circ.1252	Annual testing of the automatic identification system (AIS)	FSI	
554	MSC.1/Circ.1290	Unified interpretation of the term "first survey" referred to in SOLAS regulations	FSI	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1141
555	<u>MSC.1/Circ.</u> <u>1374</u>	Information on prohibiting the use of asbestos on board of ships	MSC/FSI	
556	MSC.1/Circ.1402	Safety of pilot transfer arrangements	FSI	
557	MSC- MEPC.2/Circ.3	Guidelines on the basic elements of a shipboard occupational health and safety programme	FSI/STW	
558	<u>MSC-</u> MEPC.2/Circ.9	Guidance for the application of safety, security and environmental protection provisions to FPSOs and FSUs	FSI	
559	MSC/Circ.454	Certification of existing mobile offshore drilling units (MODU Code)	FSI/DE	
560	MSC/Circ.655	Guidance for planning the enhanced programme of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers	FSI/DE	

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561	MSC/Circ.696	Thorough examination of the cargo lifting plant of ships	FSI/DE	
562		Guidance for port State control officers in respect of certificates of competency issued under the provision of the STCW Convention	FSI/STW	
563	MSC/Circ.1030	Guidance for port State control officers on issues related to certificates of competency	FSI/STW	
564		Guidance for port State control officers on references to STCW 95 in certificates, endorsements and documentary evidence	FSI/STW	
565	MSC/Circ.1049	Accidents with lifeboats	FSI/DE	
566	MSC/Circ.1084	Principles for hot work on board all types of ships	FSI/FP	
567	MSC.1/Circ.1191	Reminder of the obligation to notify flag States when exercising control and compliance measures	FSI/MSC	
568	MSC- MEPC.2/Circ.2	IMO requirements on carriage of publications on board ships	FSI/NAV	
569	A.545(13)	Measures to prevent acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	
570		Measures to prevent unlawful acts which threaten the safety of ships and the security of their passengers and crews	MSC	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
571	A.683(17)	Prevention and suppression of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	
572	A.719(17)	Prevention of air pollution from ships	MSC/MEPC	
573	A.738(18)	Measures to prevent and suppress acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	
574	A.913(22) -	Revised Guidelines on the implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Administrations –	MSC	Deleted as revoked by A.1022(26) as of 1 July 2010
575	A.959(23)	Format and guidelines for the maintenance of the Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR), as amended by MSC.198(80)	MSC	
576	A.1022(26)	Guidelines on the implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Administrations	MSC	Revokes A.913(22) with effect as of 1 July 2010
577	A.1025(26)	Code of practice for the investigation of the crimes of piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	Revokes A.922(22)
578	A.1026(26)	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia (Revokes resolution A.1002(25))	MSC	A.979(24) overtaken by time
579	MSC.242(83)	Use of LRIT information for safety and environmental purposes	MSC	
580	MSC.264(84)	Establishment of International LRIT Data Exchange on an interim basis	MSC	Revokes MSC.243(83)

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581	MSC.263(84)	Revised performance standards and functional requirements for the Long Range Identification and Tracking of ships	MSC	Revokes MSC.210(81) and MSC.245(83)
582	<u>MSC.296(87)</u>	Guidelines for verification of conformity with goal-based ship construction standards for bulk carriers and oil tankers	MSC	
583	<u>MSC.303(87)</u>	Assuring safety during demonstrations, protests, or confrontations on the high seas	MSC	
584	<u>MSC.305(87)</u>	Guidelines on operational procedures for the promulgation of maritime safety information concerning acts of piracy and piracy counter-measure operations	MSC	
585	<u>MSC.312(88)</u>	Revised guidelines on the prevention of access by stowaways and the allocation of responsibilities to seek the successful resolution of stowaway cases	MSC	
586	MSC.322(89)	Operation of the International LRIT Data Exchange	MSC	
587	<u>MSC.324(89)</u>	Implementation of best management practice guidance	MSC	
588	MSC/Circ.443	Measures to prevent unlawful acts against passengers and crews on board ships	MSC	
589	MSC/Circ.754	Passenger ferry security	MSC	
590	MSC.1/Circ.797/ Rev.21	List of competent persons maintained by the Secretary-General pursuant to section A-I/7 of the STCW Code	MSC/STW	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
591	MSC/Circ.1067	Early implementation of the special measures to enhance maritime security	MSC	
592	MSC/Circ.1074	Interim Guidelines for the authorization of RSOs acting on behalf of the Administration and/or Designated Authority of Contracting Government	MSC	
593	MSC/Circ.1090	Guidance for Administrations, companies, masters and manning agents detecting and preventing unlawful practices	MSC	
594	MSC/Circ.1097	Guidelines to the implementation of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code	MSC	
595	MSC/Circ.1104	Implementation of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code	MSC	
596	MSC/Circ.1106	Implementation of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code to port facilities	MSC	
597	MSC/Circ.1110	Matters related to SOLAS regulations XI-2/6 and XI-2/7	MSC	
598	MSC/Circ.1111	Guidance relating to the implementation of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code	MSC	
599	MSC/Circ.1112	Shore leave and access to ships under the ISPS Code	MSC	See MSC.1/Circ.1342
600	MSC/Circ.1113	Guidance to port State control officers on the non-security related elements of the 2002 SOLAS amendments	MSC	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
601	MSC/Circ.1132	Guidance relating to the implementation of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and of the ISPS Code	MSC	
602	N/SC// Irc 1151	Revised list of certificates and documents required to be carried on board ships (FAL.2/Circ.87, MEPC/Circ.426)	FAL/MSC/ MEPC	
603	MSC/Circ.1156	Guidance on the access of public authorities, emergency response services and pilots on board ships to which SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code apply	MSC	
604	MSC/Circ 1157	Interim scheme for the compliance of certain cargo ships with the special measures to enhance maritime security	MSC	
605	MSC.1/Circ.1163 /Rev.7	Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention	MSC/STW	
606	<u>MSC.1/Circ.1164</u> /Rev.9_	Promulgation of information related to reports of independent evaluation submitted by Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that Parties are giving full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the Convention	MSC/STW	
607	MSC.1/Circ.1189	Interim scheme for the compliance of special purpose ships with the special measures to enhance maritime security	MSC	
608	MSC.1/Circ.1192	Guidance on voluntary self-assessment by SOLAS Contracting Governments and by port facilities	MSC	
609	MSC.1/Circ.1193	Guidance on voluntary self-assessment by Administrations and for ship security	MSC	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
610	MSC.1/Circ.1194	Effective implementation of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code	MSC	
611	ILO/IMO ILO/IMO	Code of Practice on Security in Ports (see MSC 78/7/2, annex)	MSC	
612	MSC.1/Circ.1190	Guidance on the provision of information for identifying ships when transmitting ship security alerts	MSC/ COMSAR	
613	MSC/Circ.1072	Guidance on provision of ship security alert systems (SSASs)	MSC/ COMSAR	
614		Interim guidelines for the authorization of recognized security organizations acting on behalf of the administration and/or designated authority of a Contracting Government	MSC/FSI	
615	MSC/Circ.1112	Shore leave and access to ships under the ISPS Code	MSC/STW	
616	MSC/Circ.1154	Guidelines on training and certification for company security officers	MSC/STW	
617	MSC.1/Circ.1188	Guidelines on the training and certification for port facility security officers	MSC/STW	
618		Interim Guidance on voluntary self-assessment by Companies and company security officers (CSOs) for ship security	MSC	
619	MSC.1/Circ.1219	Interim LRIT Technical Specifications and other matters	MSC	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1	



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
620	MSC.1/Circ.1231	Interim Scheme for the compliance of certain cargo ships and special purpose ships with the management for the safe operations of ships	MSC	
621	MSC.1/Circ.1253	Shipboard technical operating and maintenance manuals	MSC	
622	<u>MSC.1/Circ.1259</u> / <u>Rev.4</u>	Long-range identification and tracking system – Technical documentation (Part I)	MSC Revokes	MSC.1/Circ.1259/Rev.3
623	MSC.1/Circ.1283	Non-mandatory guidelines on security aspects of the operation of vessels which do not fall within the scope of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code	MSC	
624	MSC.1/Circ.1284	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulations II-1/1.3 and II-1/3-6	MSC	
625	MSC.1/Circ.1294 / <u>Rev.2</u>	Long-range identification and tracking System – Technical documentation (Part II)	MSC	Revokes MSC.1/1294/Rev.1
626	MSC.1/Circ.1295	Guidance in relation to certain types of ships which are required to transmit LRIT information, on exemptions and equivalents and on certain operation matters	MSC	
627	MSC.1/Circ.1298	Guidance on the implementation of the LRIT system	MSC	Revokes MSC.1/Circ.1256
628	MSC.1/Circ.1299	Transitional arrangements and measures for accelerating the completion of the establishment of the LRIT system	MSC	
629	MSC.1/Circ.1305	Revised guidance to masters, Companies and duly authorized officers on the requirements relating to the submission of security-related information prior to the entry of a ship into port	MSC	Revokes MSC/Circ.1130

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
630	MSC.1/1307	Guidance on the survey and certification of compliance of ships with the requirement to transmit LRIT information	MSC	1) Revokes MSC.1/Circ.1296) 2) MSC.1/Circ.1257 overtaken by time
631	MSC.1/1308	Guidance to search and rescue services in relation to requesting and receiving LRIT information	MSC	1) Revokes MSC.1/Circ.1297 2) MSC.1/Circ.1258 overtaken by time
632	MSC.1/Circ.1332	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia	MSC	
633	MSC.1/Circ.1333	Recommendations to Governments for preventing and suppressing piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	Revokes MSC/Circ.622/Rev.1
634	MSC.1/Circ.1334	Guidance to shipowner and ship operators, shipmasters and crews on preventing and suppressing acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	Revokes MSC/Circ.623/Rev.3
635	MSC.1/Circ.1341	Guidelines on security-related training and familiarization for port facility personnel	MSC	
636	MSC.1/Circ.1342	Reminder in connection with shore leave and access to ships	MSC	Revokes MSC/Circ.1112
637	MSC.1/Circ.1343	Guidelines for the information to be included in a Ship Construction File	MSC	
638	MSC.1/Circ.1371	List of codes, recommendations, guidelines and other safety- and security-related non-mandatory instruments	MSC	
639	MSC.1/Circ.1376	Continuity of service plan for the LRIT system (Revokes MSC.1/Circ.1344)	MSC	



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640	MSC.1/Circ.1377	List of application service providers authorized to conduct conformance tests and issue LRIT conformance test reports on behalf of the Administrations	MSC	
641	MSC.1/Circ.1390	Guidance for company security officers (CSOs) – Preparation of a Company and crew for the contingency of hijack by pirates in the Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden	MSC	
642	MSC.1/Circ.1394	Generic guidelines for developing goal based standards	MSC	
643	MSC.1/Circ.1404	Guidelines to assist in the investigation of the crimes of piracy and armed robbery against ships	MSC	
644	MSC.1/Circ.1405	Interim Guidance to shipowners, ship operators and shipmasters on the use of privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area	MSC	
645	MSC.1/Circ.1406	Interim recommendations for flag States regarding the use of privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area	MSC	
646	MSC- MEPC.1/Circ.2-	Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the MSC, MEPC and their subsidiary bodies -	MSC/MEPC	See MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.4
647	<u>MSC-</u> MEPC.1/Circ.4	Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the MSC, MEPC and their subsidiary bodies	MSC/MEPC	Supersedes MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.2
648		Provision of information in respect of products carried in accordance with the requirements of MARPOL Annex II and the IBC Code	MSC/MEPC	
649		Revised harmonized reporting procedures – Reports required under SOLAS regulation I/21 and MARPOL 73/78, articles 8 and 12	MSC/MEPC	Supersedes MSC-MEPC.3/Circ.1

and other safety- and security-related non-mandatory instruments (MSC.1/Circ.1371),
as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
650	MSC- MEPC.4/Circ.2	Code of good practice for port State control officers	MSC/MEPC	
651	MSC- MEPC.4/Circ.3	Blanking of bilge discharge piping systems in port	MSC/MEPC	
652	MSC- MEPC.5/Circ.4	Unified interpretation of the application of regulations governed by the building contract date, the keel laying date and the delivery date for the requirements of the SOLAS and MARPOL Conventions	MSC/MEPC	
653	MSC- MEPC.7/Circ.5	Guidelines for operational implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Companies	MSC/MEPC	
654	MSC- MEPC.7/Circ.6	Qualification, training and experience necessary for undertaking the role of designated person under the provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code	MSC/MEPC	
655	MSC- MEPC.7/Circ.7	Guidance on near-miss reporting	MSC/MEPC	
656	MSC- FAL.1/Circ.1	Securing and facilitating international trade	MSC/FAL	
657	A.95(IV)	Weather messages in oceanic areas	NAV	
658	A.157(ES.IV)	Recommendation on the use and testing of shipborne navigational equipment	NAV	
659	A.224(VII)	Performance standards for echo-sounding equipment	NAV	Now in MSC.74(69) (annex 4), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 January 2001

and other safety- and security-related non-mandatory instruments (MSC.1/Circ.1371),	
as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1	



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
660	A.278(VIII)	Supplement to the recommendation on performance standards for navigational radar equipment	NAV	
661	A.342(IX)	Recommendation on performance standards for automatic pilots	NAV	Now in MSC.64(67) (annex 3), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 January 1999
662	A.343(IX)	Recommendation on methods of measuring noise levels at listening posts	NAV	
663	A.382(X)	Magnetic compasses: carriage and performance standards (Annex I is incorporated in SOLAS regulation V/12(b))	NAV	
664	A.384(X)	Performance standards for radar reflectors	NAV	
665	A.422(XI)	Performance standards for automatic radar plotting aids (ARPA)	NAV	
666	A.424(XI)	Performance standards for gyro-compasses	NAV	A.280(VIII) overtaken by time
667	A.477(XII)	Performance standards for radar equipment	NAV	Now in MSC.192(79), but still in force for equipment installed between 1 September 1994 and 31 December 1998
668	A.478(XII)	Performance standards for devices to indicate speed and distance	NAV	Now in A.824(19), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 January 1997
669	A.480(XII)	Recommendation on the use of adequately qualified deep-sea pilots in the Baltic	NAV	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



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670	A.487(XII)	Participation in the AMVER system	NAV	
671	A.526(13)	Performance standards for rate-of-turn indicators (ROTI)	NAV	
672	A.528(13)	Recommendation on weather routeing	NAV	
673		General Provisions on Ships' Routeing, as amended by MSC.71(69), MSC.165(78), SN/Circ.115, SN/Circ.119, SN/Circ.127, SN/Circ.176, SN/Circ.185, SN/Circ.199, SN/Circ.215, SN/Circ.237, SN/Circ.241 and SN.1/Circ.275 (MSC.280(85))	NAV	
674	A.601(15)	Provision and display of manoeuvring information on board ships	NAV	
675	A.615(15)	Radar beacons and transponders	NAV	SN/Circ.87 and SN/Circ.154 overtaken by time
676	A.671(16)	Safety zones and safety of navigation around offshore installations and structures	NAV	
677	A.672(16)	Guidelines and standards for the removal of offshore installations and structures on the continental shelf and in the exclusive economic zone	NAV	
678	A.708(17)	Navigation bridge visibility and functions	NAV	
679	A.795(19)	Navigational guidance and information scheme for ro-ro ferry operations	NAV	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
680	A.796(19)	Recommendations on a decision-support system for masters on passenger ships	NAV	
681	A.813(19)	General requirements for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) for all electrical and electronic ship's equipment	NAV	
682	A.817(19)	Performance standards for electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS)	NAV	Now in MSC.232(82), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 January 1999
683	MSC.232(82)	The revised performance standards for electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS)	NAV	Installed on or after 1 January 2009
684	A.818(19)	Performance standards for shipborne LORAN-C and CHAYKA receivers	NAV	
685	A.819(19)	Performance standards for shipborne global positioning system (GPS) receiver equipment	NAV	Now in MSC.112(73), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2003
686	A.820(19)	Performance standards for navigational radar equipment for high-speed craft	NAV	Now in MSC.192(79), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2008
687	A.821(19)	Performance standards for gyro-compass for high-speed craft	NAV	
688	A.822(19)	Performance standards for automatic steering aids (automatic pilots) for high-speed craft	NAV	
689	A.823(19)	Performance standards for automatic radar plotting aids (ARPAs)	NAV	Now in MSC.192(79), but still in force for equipment installed between 1 January 1997 and 1 July 2008

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
690	A.824(19)	Performance standards for devices to indicate speed and distance	NAV	1) Now in MSC.96(72), but still in force for equipment installed between 1 January 1997 and 1 July 2002; 2) Refer to remarks on A.478(XII).
691	A.857(20)	Guidelines for vessel traffic services	NAV	
692	A.858(20)	Procedure for the adoption and amendment of traffic separation schemes, routeing measures other than traffic separation schemes, including designation and substitution of archipelagic sea lanes, and ship reporting systems	NAV	
693	A.861(20)	Performance standards for shipborne voyage data recorders (VDRs), as amended by MSC.214(81)	NAV	
694	A.889(21)	Pilot transfer arrangements	NAV	Currently under review
695	A.893(21)	Guidelines for voyage planning	NAV	
696	A.915(22)	Revised maritime policy and requirements for a future Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)	NAV	
697	A.916(22)	Guidelines for the recording of events related to navigation	NAV	
698	A.949(23)	Guidelines on places of refuge for ships in need of assistance	NAV	
699	A.950(23)	Maritime assistance services (MAS)	NAV	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



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700	A.953(23)	World-wide radionavigation system	NAV	Revokes A.529(13) and A.815(19)
701	A.954(23)	Proper use of VHF channels at sea (Revokes A.474(12))	NAV	
702	A.956(23) -	Amendments to the guidelines for the onboard operational use of shipborne automatic identification systems (AIS) (resolution A.917(22))	NAV	Deleted due to duplication on the list. See item A.917(22)
703	A.958(23)	Provision of hydrographic services	NAV	Revokes A.532(13)
704	A.960(23)	Recommendations on training and certification and operational procedures for maritime pilots other than deep-sea pilots	NAV	Revokes A.485(XII)
705	A.999(25)	Guidelines on voyage planning for passenger ships operating in remote areas	NAV	
706	MSC.43(64)	Guidelines and criteria for ship reporting systems, as amended by MSC.111(73) and MSC.189(79)	NAV	
707	MSC.53(66)	Performance standards for shipborne GLONASS receiver equipment	NAV	Now in MSC.113(73), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2003
708	MSC.64(67)	Recommendations on new and amended performance standards for integrated bridge systems (IBS) (annex 1), for shipborne DGPS and DGLONASS maritime radio beacon receiver equipment (annex 2), for heading control systems (annex 3), for radar equipment (annex 4)	NAV	Annex 1: Superseded by SN.1/Circ.288 Annex 2: Now in MSC.114(73), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2003 Annex 4: Now in MSC.192(79), but still in force for equipment installed between 1 January 1999 and July 2008

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
709	MSC.74(69)	New and amended performance standards	NAV	1) Annex 1: Now in MSC.115(73), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 July 2003 2) Refer to remarks on A.224(VII)
710	MSC.86(70)	New and amended performance standards for navigational equipment, for Sound reception system (annex 1), for Magnetic heading devices (TMHDs) (annex 2) and for Integrated Navigation System (INS) (annex 3)	NAV	Annex 3: Now in MSC.252(83), but still in force for equipment installed before 1 January 2011
711	MSC.252(83)	Revised performance standards for Integrated Navigation Systems (INS)	NAV	1) Installed on or after 1 January 2011 2) Refer to remarks on MSC.86(70)
712	MSC.94(72)	Performance standards for night vision equipment for high-speed craft (HSC)	NAV	
713	MSC.95(72)	Performance standards for daylight signalling lamps	NAV	
714	MSC.96(72)	Amendments to Performance standards for devices to indicate speed and distance	NAV	
715	MSC.112(73)	Revised performance standards for shipborne global positioning system (GPS) receiver equipment	NAV	Refer to remarks on A.819(19)
716	MSC.113(73)	Revised performance standards for shipborne GLONASS receiver equipment	NAV	Refer to remarks on MSC.53(66)
717	MSC.114(73)	Revised performance standards for shipborne DGPS and DGLONASS maritime radio beacon receiver equipment	NAV	Refer to remarks on MSC.64(67)
718	MSC.115(73)	Revised performance standards for shipborne combined GPS/GLONASS receiver equipment	NAV	Refer to remarks on MSC.74(69)

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
719	MSC.116(73)	Performance standards for marine transmitting heading devices (THDs)	NAV	
720	MSC.128(75)	Performance standards for a bridge navigational watch alarm systems (BNWAS)	NAV	
721	MSC.140(76)	Recommendation for the protection of the AIS VHF data link	NAV	
722	MSC.163(78)	Performance standards for shipborne Simplified Voyage Data Recorders (S-VDRs), as amended by MSC.214(81)	NAV	
723	MSC.164(78)	Revised performance standards for radar reflectors	NAV	
724	MSC.166(78)	Application of performance standards for Transmitting Heading Devices (THDs) to Marine Transmitting Magnetic Heading Devices (TMHD)	NAV	
725	MSC.191(79)	Performance Standards for the Presentation of Navigation-related Information on Shipborne Navigational Displays	NAV	
726	MSC.192(79)	Revised Performance Standards for Radar Equipment	NAV	Refer to remarks on A.477(XII), A.820(19) and MSC.64(67)
727	MSC.210(81)	Performance Standards and Functional Requirements for the Long Range Identification and Tracking of ships as amended by MSC.254(83)	NAV	
728	MSC.233(82)	Performance standards for shipborne Galileo receiver equipment	NAV	

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729	MSC.253(83)	Adoption of Performance standards for navigation lights, navigation light controllers and associated equipment	NAV	
730	<u>MSC.302(87)</u>	Performance standards for bridge alert management	NAV	
731	MSC/Circ.538	Information on AMVER service	NAV	
732	MSC/Circ.586	World VTS Guide	NAV	
733	MSC/Circ.638	Maintaining a proper look-out	NAV	
734	MSC/Circ.673	Onboard communication phrases for passenger care	NAV	
735	MSC/Circ.773	Pilot transfer arrangements. Required boarding arrangements for pilots.	NAV	
736	MSC/Circ.867	Officer of the navigational watch acting as the sole look-out during period of darkness	NAV	
737	MSC/Circ.893	Navigational warning concerning operations endangering the safety of navigation	NAV	
738	MSC/Circ.952	IALA standards for training and certification of vessel traffic service (VTS) personnel	NAV	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
739	MSC/Circ.1024	Guidelines on Voyage Data Recorder (VDR) ownership and recovery	NAV	
740	MSC/Circ.1043	Guidance on ships' daily reporting of their positions to their companies	NAV	
741	MSC/Circ.1056	MEPC/Circ.399 Guidelines for ships operating in Arctic ice-covered waters	NAV	
742	MSC/Circ.1060	Guidance note on the preparation of proposals on ships' routeing systems and ship reporting systems for submission to the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation	NAV	
743		Amendment to the Guidance note on the preparation of proposals on ships' routeing systems and ship reporting systems for submission to the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation	NAV	
744	MSC/Circ.1061	Guidance for the operational use of Integrated Bridge Systems (IBS)	NAV	
745	MSC/Circ.1063	Participation of ships in weather routeing services	NAV	
746	MSC/Circ.1118	Implementation of SOLAS regulation V/9 – Hydrographic services	NAV	
747		Additional guidance for the uniform application of rule 1(e) of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended	NAV	
748	MSC/Circ.1174	Basic safety guidance for oceanic voyages by non-regulated craft	NAV	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
749		Deficiencies in hydrographic surveying and nautical charting worldwide and their impact on safety of navigation and protection of the marine environment	NAV	
750		Guidelines on annual testing of voyage data recorders (VDR) and simplified voyage data recorders (S-VDR)	NAV	
751	MSC.1/Circ.1224	Unified interpretations of SOLAS chapter V	NAV	
752	MSC.1/Circ.1225	Navigational Warnings concerning operations endangering the Safety of Navigation	NAV	
753	MSC.1/Circ.1250	Safety margins to protect radar systems	NAV	
754	MSC.1/Circ.1260	Unified interpretations of COLREGs	NAV	
755	MSC.1/Circ.1261	Prevention of maritime accidents due to driftwood	NAV	
756	MSC.1/Circ.1280	Night-time look-out – photochromic lenses and dark adaptation	NAV	
757	MSC.1/Circ.1293	Participation in the World Meteorological Organization Voluntary Observing Ships' (VOS) Scheme	NAV	Supersedes MSC/Circ.1017
758	MSC.1/Circ.1349	High Speed Craft (HSC) Compliance with the provisions of SOLAS regulations V/18 to 20 and chapter 13 of the 2000 High-Speed Craft Code	NAV	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
759	MSC.1/Circ.1350	Unified Interpretations of SOLAS regulation V		Regulation V/22.1.6 – Navigation bridge visibility
760	MSC.1/Circ.1375	Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation V/23	MSC/NAV	
761	MSC.1/Circ.1389	Guidance on procedures for updating shipborne navigation and communication equipment	NAV	
762	MSC.1/Circ.1391	Operating anomalies identified within ECDIS	NAV	
763	SN/Circ.99	Carriage of up-to-date charts	NAV	
764	SN/Circ.105-	IALA buoyage system	NAV	See SN.1/Circ.297
765	SN/Circ.107	Maritime buoyage system	NAV	See SN.1/Circ.297
766	SN/Circ.157	Warning on using non-equivalent electronic charts	NAV	
767	SN/Circ.177	Use of "not under command" (NUC) signals	NAV	
768	SN/Circ.181	Compliance with ships' routeing measures	NAV	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
769	SN/Circ.182	Recognition of GPS-SPS as a component of the World-Wide Radionavigation System	NAV	
770	SN/Circ.189	Marking of seismic streamers	NAV	
771	SN/Circ.197 and Corr.1	Operation of marine radar for SART detection	NAV	
772	SN/Circ.206 and Corr.1	Guidance for ships transiting archipelagic waters	NAV	
773	SN/Circ.207/Rev .1	Differences between RCDS and ECDIS	NAV	
774	SN/Circ.213	Guidance on chart datums and the accuracy of positions on charts	NAV	
775		Information and Guidance on allocation of identification numbers for Differential Global Navigation Satellite System (DGNSS) reference and transmitting stations in the Maritime Radionavigation (RADIOBEACON) Band	NAV	
776	SN/Circ.226	Dangers of conflicting actions in collision avoidance	NAV	
777		Guidelines for the installation of a shipborne Automatic Identification System (AIS), as amended by SN/Circ.245	NAV	
778	SN.1/Circ.227/C orr.1	Guidelines for the installation of a shipborne Automatic Identification System (AIS)	NAV	

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as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1371/Add.1



No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
779	SN/Circ.236	Guidance on the application of AIS binary messages	NAV	
780	SN/Circ.242	Mandatory ship reporting systems	NAV	
781	SN/Circ.243	Guidelines for the presentation of navigation-related symbols, terms and abbreviations	NAV	SN/Circ.217 overtaken by time
782	SN.1/Circ.243/Ad d.1	Guidelines for the presentation of navigation-related symbols, terms and abbreviations	NAV	MSC/Circ.563 overtaken by time
783		Recommended means for extracting stored data from Voyage Data Recorders (VDRs) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorders (S-VDRs) for Investigation authorities	NAV	
784	SN.1/Circ.255	Additional guidance on chart datums and the Accuracy of positions on chart	NAV	
785	SN.1/Circ.259	Emergency wreck marking buoy	NAV	See SN.1/Circ.297
786	SN.1/Circ.265	Guidelines on the application of SOLAS regulation $V/15$ to INS, IBS and bridge design	NAV	
787	SN.1/Circ.266/ <u>R</u> <u>ev.1</u>	Maintenance of Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) software	NAV	
788	SN.1/Circ.271	Guidelines for the installation of shipborne radar equipment	NAV	

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789	SN.1/Circ.274	Guidelines for the application of the modular concept to performance standards	NAV			
790	SN.1/Circ.276	Transitioning from paper chart to electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS) navigation	NAV			
791	SN.1/Circ.277	International ice patrol service – 2009	NAV			
792	SN.1/Circ.277/Ad d.1	Amendments – International ice patrol service – 2009	NAV			
793	SN.1/Circ.288	Guidelines for bridge equipment and systems, their arrangement and integration	NAV	Supersedes resolution MSC.64(67), Annex 1 on the Recommendation on performance standards for integrated bridge systems (IBS)		
794	SN.1/Circ.289	Guidance on the use of AIS Application-Specific Messages	NAV	Revokes SN/Circ.236 as from 1 January 2013		
795	SN.1/Circ.290	Guidance for the presentation and display of AIS Application-Specific Messages information	NAV			
796	SN.1/Circ.295	Guidelines for safety zones and safety of navigation around offshore installations and structures	NAV			
797	SN.1/Circ.296	Guidance on degree of risk evaluation	NAV			
798	SN.1/Circ.297	Revised IALA Maritime Buoyage System	NAV	Supersedes SN/Circ.95, SN/Circ.96, SN/Circ.105, SN/Circ.107, SN/Circ.120 and SN.1/Circ.259		

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799	A.917(22)	Guidelines for the onboard operational use of shipborne Automatic Identification Systems (AIS), as amended by resolution A.956(23)	NAV/MSC	
800	MSC/Circ.982	Guidelines on ergonomic criteria for bridge equipment and layout	NAV/DE	MSC/Circ.603 overtaken by time
801	A.49(III)	Approval of the Recommendations of Maritime Safety Committee on stability information for ships carrying grain	SLF	
802	A.207(VII)	Recommendation for an interim simplified criterion for decked fishing vessels under 300 metres in length	SLF	
803	A.208(VII)	Recommendation on construction of fishing vessels affecting the vessel's stability and crew safety	SLF	
804	A.265(VIII)	Regulations on subdivision and stability of passenger ships as an equivalent to part B of chapter II of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960	SLF	
805	A.266(VIII)	Recommendation on a standard method for establishing compliance with the requirements for cross- flooding arrangements in passenger ships	SLF	
806	A.267((VIII)	Code of practice concerning the accuracy of stability information for fishing vessels	SLF	
807	A.269(VIII)	Recommendation for skippers of fishing vessels on ensuring a vessel's endurance in conditions of ice formation	SLF	
808	A.320(IX)	Regulation equivalent to regulation 27 of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as amended by resolution A.514(13)	SLF	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
809		An example of alternative intact stability criteria for twin-pontoon column-stabilized semi-submersible units	SLF	
810	A.651(16)	An example of alternative stability criteria for a range of positive stability after damage or flooding for column-stabilized semi-submersible units	SLF	
811	A.684(17)	Explanatory notes to the SOLAS regulations on subdivision and damage stability of cargo ships of 100 metres in length and over	SLF	
812	A.685(17)	Recommendation on weather criterion for fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over	SLF	
813	A.747(18)	Application of tonnage measurement of segregated ballast tanks in oil tankers	SLF	
814	A.749(18)	Code on Intact Stability for All Types of Ships Covered by IMO Instruments (IS Code), as amended by MSC.75(69)	SLF	
815		Application of recommendation 2 of the International Conference on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969	SLF	
816	A.791(19)	Application of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, to existing ships	SLF	
817	MSC.234(82)	Recommendations concerning tonnage measurement of open-top containerships	SLF	Supersedes TM.5/Circ.4 and section 3 of TM.5/Circ.5
818	MSC.245(83)	Recommendation on a standard method for evaluating cross-flooding arrangements	SLF	

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819	MSC.267(85)	International Code on Intact Stability, 2008 (Non-mandatory part: part B), <u>as amended by</u> MSC.319(89)	SLF	
820	MSC.281(85)	Explanatory Notes to the SOLAS chapter II-1 subdivision and damage stability regulations set out in the Annex to the present resolution	SLF	
821	FAO/ILO/IMO Document	Code of safety for fishermen and fishing vessels, 2005	SLF	
822	FAO/ILO/IMO Document	Voluntary Guidelines for the design, construction and equipment of small fishing vessels, 2005	SLF	
823	FAO/ILO/IMO Document	Safety recommendations for decked fishing vessels of less than 12 metres in length and undecked fishing vessels	SLF	
824	FAO/ILO/IMO Document	Guidelines to assist competent authorities in the implementation of Part B of the Code of Safety for Fishermen and Fishing Vessels, the Voluntary Guidelines for the Design, Construction and Equipment of Small Fishing Vessels, and the Safety Recommendations for Decked Fishing Vessels of less than 12 metres in Length and Undecked Fishing Vessels (annex 16, MSC 89/25/Add.1)	SLF	
825	LL.3/Circ.19	Forms of record of conditions of assignment of load lines	SLF	
826	LL.3/Circ.55	Revalidation of certificates	SLF	
827	LL.3/Circ.69	Unified interpretations of the provisions of the 1966 LL Convention	SLF	
828	LL.3/Circ.77	Unified interpretations of the provisions of the 1966 LL Convention	SLF	

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829	LL.3/Circ.130	Unified interpretations of the Convention	SLF	
830	LL.3/Circ.155	Unified interpretations of the 1966 LL Convention	SLF	
831	LL.3/Circ.162	Unified interpretations of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, and the 1988 LL Protocol and its amendments	SLF	
832	LL.3/Circ.194	Unified interpretations of the 1966 LL Convention and the 1988 LL Protocol as modified by resolution MSC.143(77)	SLF	LLC Regulations 24, 26, 27(3) and 27(7) PROT1988 Regulation 24, 26, 27(3) and (8d)
833	MSC.76(69)	Extended application of the Explanatory Notes to the SOLAS regulations on subdivision and damage stability of cargo ships of 100 metres in length and over	SLF	
834	MSC.141(76)	Revised model test method under resolution 14 of the 1995 SOLAS Conference	SLF	
835		Regulation on subdivision and damage stability of passenger ships as equivalent to part B of chapter II of the 1960 SOLAS Convention	SLF	
836	MSC/Circ.250	Explanatory note on regulations on subdivision and damage stability of passenger ships	SLF	
837	MSC/Circ.408	Protection of the crew of fishing vessels from water shipped on deck	SLF	
838	MSC/Circ.434	Guidelines for the preparation of information on the effect of flooding to be provided to masters of dry cargo ships	SLF	

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839	MSC/Circ.456	Guidelines for the preparation of intact stability information	SLF	
840	MSC/Circ.525	Guidance note on precautions to be taken by masters of ships of less than 100 m in length engaged in the carriage of logs	SLF	
841	MSC/Circ.574	The calculation procedure to assess the survivability characteristics of existing ro-ro passenger ships when using a simplified method based upon resolution A.265(VIII)	SLF	
842	MSC/Circ.609	Application of SOLAS amendments to ships constructed before the application date of the amendments – Interpretation of regulation II-1/1.3 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, as amended	SLF	
843	MSC/Circ.649	Interpretation of provisions of resolution MSC.26(60) and MSC/Circ.574	SLF	
844	MSC/Circ.651	Interpretations of regulations of part B-1 of SOLAS chapter II-1	SLF	
845	MSC/Circ.652	Application of the 1966 LL Convention to high-speed craft	SLF	
846	MSC/Circ.688	Interpretations of SOLAS regulation II-1/8.7.2	SLF	
847	MSC/Circ.706	Guidance on intact stability of existing tankers during liquid transfer operations	SLF	
848	MSC/Circ.919	Guidelines for damage control plans	SLF	

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849	MSC/Circ.920	Model loading stability manual	SLF	
850	MSC/Circ.995	Advice on dangers of flooding of forward compartments	SLF	
851	MSC/Circ.998	IACS Unified Interpretation regarding timber deck cargo in the context of damage stability requirements	SLF	
852	MSC/Circ.1028	Application of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 and the 1988 Protocol relating thereto, to High-Speed Craft	SLF	
853	MSC/Circ.1087	Guidelines for partially weathertight hatchway covers on board containerships	SLF/DSC/FP	
854	MSC/Circ.1158	Unified interpretation of SOLAS chapter II-1	SLF	
855	MSC/Circ.1159	Guidelines on the provision of stability-related information for bulk carriers	SLF	
856	MSC.1/Circ.1200	Interim Guidelines for alternative assessment of the weather criterion	SLF	
857	MSC.1/Circ.1226	Interim Explanatory Notes to the SOLAS chapter II-1 subdivision and damage stability regulations	SLF	
858	MSC.1/Circ.1227	Explanatory Notes to the Interim Guidelines for alternative assessment of the weather criterion	SLF	

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859	MSC.1/Circ.1228	Revised Guidance to the master for avoiding dangerous situations in adverse weather and sea conditions	SLF	Supersedes MSC/Circ.707
860	MSC.1/Circ.1229	Guidelines for the approval of stability instruments	SLF	
861	MSC.1/Circ.1245	Guidelines for damage control plans and information to the master	SLF	
862	MSC.1/Circ.1246	Interpretation of alterations and modifications of a major character	SLF	Supersedes MSC/Circ.650
863	MSC.1/Circ.1281	Explanatory Notes to the International Code on Intact Stability, 2008	SLF	
864	MSC.1/Circ.1291	Guidelines for flooding detection systems on passenger ships	SLF	
865	MSC.1/Circ.1362	Unified interpretation of SOLAS chapter II-1	SLF	Regulation II-1/2.14
866	MSC.1/Circ.1380	Guidance for watertight doors on passenger ships which may be opened during navigation	SLF	
867	MSC.1/Circ.1400	Guidelines on operational information for masters of passenger ships for safe return to port by own power or under tow	SLF	
868	TM.5/Circ.5	Interpretations of the provisions of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, as amended by MSC.234(82)	SLF	

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869	A.130(V)	Recommendation on pilot ladders on fishing vessels and vessels of less than 500 gross tonnage	SLF/NAV	
870	A.540(13)	Tonnage measurement of certain ships relevant to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978	SLF/STW	
871	MSC/Circ.541	Guidance Notes on the integrity of flooding boundaries above the bulkhead deck of passenger ships for proper application of regulations II-1/8 and 20, paragraph 1, of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, as amended	SLF/DE	
872	MSC/Circ.572	Marking and identification of fishing vessels	SLF/FSI	
873	MSC/Circ.734	Interpretations of phrases on human performance criteria contained in SOLAS chapter II-1	SLF/STW	
874	MSC/Circ.792	Interpretation of the application of resolution A.747(18)	SLF/BLG	
875	MSC/Circ.806	Guidance on safety aspects of ballast water exchange at sea	SLF/DE	
876	MSC/Circ.836	Recommendation on loading instruments	SLF/DE	
877	MSC/Circ.854	Guidelines for shipboard loading and stability computer programs	SLF/DE	
878	MSC/Circ.855	Interpretation of the position of the forward perpendicular for the purpose of SOLAS regulation II-1/10	SLF/DE	

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879	MSC/Circ.1145	Precautionary advice to Masters when undertaking ballast water exchange operations	SLF/DE	
880	MSC/Circ.1178	Unified interpretations of SOLAS regulations XII/4.2 and XII/5.2	SLF/DE	
881	A.443(XI)	Decisions of the shipmaster with regard to maritime safety and marine environment protection	STW	
882	A.772(18)	Fatigue factors in manning and safety	STW	
883	A.865(20)	Minimum training requirements for personnel nominated to assist passengers in emergency situations on passenger ships	STW	
884	A.891(21)	Recommendations on training of personnel on Mobile Offshore Units (MOUs)	STW	
885	A.892(21)	Unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency and endorsements	STW	
886	A.930(22)	Guidelines on provision of financial security in case of abandonment of seafarers	STW	
887	A.931(22)	Guidelines on shipowners' responsibilities in respect of contractual claims for personal injury to or death of seafarers	STW	
888	A.947(23)	Human element vision, principles and goals for the Organization	STW	

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889	MSC/Circ.795	Clarification of regulations II/1, II/2, II/3 and II/4 of the STCW-F Convention	STW	
890	MSC/Circ.853	Guidance on shipboard assessments of proficiency	STW	
891		Guidance on arrangements between parties to allow for recognition of certificates under STCW regulation I/10	STW	
892	MSC/Circ.951	Officer in charge of engineering watch and engineering watchkeeping provisions	STW	
893	MSC/Circ.979	Preparation of reports pursuant to STCW regulation I/7, paragraph 2	STW	
894		Guidance on the preparation and review of independent evaluations required by STCW regulation I/8 and section A-I/7 of the STCW Code	STW	
895	MSC/Circ.1014	Guidance on fatigue mitigation and management	STW	
896	MSC.1/Circ.1208	Promoting and verifying continued familiarization of GMDSS operators on board ships	STW	
897	MSC.1/Circ.1235	Guidelines on security-related training and familiarization training for shipboard personnel	STW	
898	MSC- MEPC.7/Circ.1	Checklist for considering human element issues by IMO bodies	STW	

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899	STCW.6/Circ.3	Guidance on prevention of drug and alcohol abuse	STW	
900	STCW.6/Circ.4	Guidance regarding additional training for masters and chief mates of large ships and ships with unusual manoeuvring characteristics	STW	
901	STCW.6/Circ.5	Amendments to Part B of the Seafarers Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code	STW	
902	STCW.6/Circ.6	Amendments to Part B of the Seafarers Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code	STW	
903	STCW.6/Circ.7	Amendments to Part B of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code	STW	
904	STCW.6/Circ.8	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended	STW	
905	STCW.6/Circ.10	Amendments to part B of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code related to guidance on familiarization and training for seafarers serving on board ships fitted with free-fall lifeboats	STW	
906	STCW.6/Circ.11	Amendments to part B of the STCW Code relating to the certificate of proficiency for ship security officer	STW	
907	STCW.7/Circ.7	Clarification of regulations I/6 and I/7 of the STCW Convention	STW	
908	STCW.7/Circ.8	Applications of provisions of the 1978 STCW Convention to Mobile Offshore Units (MOUs)	STW	

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909	STCW.7/Circ.10	Interim guidance on training and assessment in the operational use of electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) simulators	STW	
910	STCW.7/Circ.11	Guidance to STCW parties on the application of the standard marine communication phrases as required by section A-II/1 of the STCW Code	STW	
911	STCW.7/Circ.12	Advice for port State control officers and recognized organizations on action to be taken in cases where not all seafarers carry certificates and endorsements meeting STCW 95 requirements after 1 February 2002	STW	
912	STCW.7/Circ.13	Issues to be considered when integrated computer-based technologies into training and assessment of seafarers	STW	
913	STCW.7/Circ.14	Guidance for masters on keeping a safe anchor watch	STW	
914		Minimum data to be included in documentary evidence of training leading to the award of a certificate of competency	STW	
915	STCW.7/Circ.16	Clarification of transitional provisions relating to the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code	STW	
916		Advice for port State control officers on transitional arrangements leading up to the full implementation of the requirements of the 2010 Manila Amendments to the STCW Convention and Code on 1 January 2017	STW	
917	STCW.8/Circ.1 and Rev.1	National authorities maintaining registers of STCW Convention certificates and endorsements	STW	
918		Certification of skippers and officers in charge of a navigational watch on fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over	STW/SLF	

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No.	Instrument	Name	IMO body	Remarks
919	A.576(14)	Standards for skippers and officers in charge of a navigational watch on fishing vessels of less than 24 metres in length operating in unlimited and limited waters	STW/SLF	
920	A.622(15)	Basic principles to be observed in keeping an engineering watch on board fishing vessels	STW/SLF	
921		Minimum requirements for certification of chief engineer officers and second engineer officers of fishing vessels powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more	STW/SLF	
922	A.866(20)	Guidance to ships crews and terminal personnel for bulk carrier inspections	STW/DSC	
923	A.918(22)	IMO standard marine communication phrases	STW/NAV/ COMSAR	1) Revokes A.380(X)) 2) A.488(XII) and MSC.Circ.794 overtaken by time
924	A.890(21)	Principles of safe manning, as amended by resolution A.955(23)	STW/MSC	
925	MSC/Circ.738	Guidelines for dynamic positioning system (DP) operator training	STW/NAV	
926	MSC.1/Circ.738	Guidelines for dynamic positioning system (DP) operator training	STW/NAV	
927	MSC/Circ.900	Fraudulent certificates of competency	STW/FSI	
928	MSC/Circ.1089	Guidance on recommended anti-fraud measures and forgery prevention features for seafarers' certificates	STW/FSI	

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929	MSC- MEPC.7/Circ.3	Framework for consideration of ergonomics and work environment	STW/FSI/NAV	
930	LINCHIMENT INF	FAO/ILO/IMO Document for Guidance on Fishermen's Training and Certification (see MSC 71/INF.3, annex and MSC 72/6/2, annex)	STW/SLF	