

BG Verkehr

**Berufsgenossenschaft für Transport und Verkehrswirtschaft
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List of Rules and Regulations to be observe for Building of Ships, which shall fly the German Flag

a) International Law

1. SOLAS 1974/88 as amended
2. MARPOL 1973/78 as amended
3. International Load Line Convention, dated: 05.04.66 as amended
4. LSA-Code, Resolution MSC.48(66), adopted on 4 June 1996, as amended
5. International Code of Safety for High Speed Craft, 2000 (HSC-Code 2000), dated: 05.12.2000 as amended
6. International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS-Code), Resolution MSC.98(73), dated 05.12.2000 as amended

b) European Law

7. [MED \(Marine Equipment Directive\) 96/98/EC](#) as amended

c) German Law

8. National Regulation "[Schiffssicherheitsgesetz](#)" as amended
9. National Regulation "[Schiffssicherheitsverordnung](#)" (Safety Regulations for Seagoing Ships) as amended
10. National Regulation „[Schiffsbesetzungsverordnung](#)“ (Regulation for Safe Manning) as amended
11. National Regulation "See-Unterkunftsverordnung" ([Ordinance on Accommodation in Maritime Shipping](#)) as amended
12. Medical equipment "[Stand der medizinischen Erkenntnisse](#)" (Medical state-of-the-art)

d) Other regulations

13. The respective latest Editions of Rules of Classification Societies which have an Agreement with BG Verkehr – Ship Safety Division
14. Regulations on prototype testing of compasses, direction finding equipment, position lights, and sound signal instruments, and conditions for the location and/or arrangement of the instruments mentioned above
15. Handbook "Ship's Safety Regulations" ("Schiffssicherheitsvorschriften"), this handbook contains a.m. regulations of International Law (under no. 1-3 and 5)

Source of regulations:

The underlined regulations you can be downloaded from internet.

The regulations on prototype testing of compasses etc. (under no. 13) are available at the Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (BSH), P.O. Box 30 12 20, 20305 Hamburg

The Handbook "Ship's Safety Regulations" (under no. 15) is available at specialised book trade or at Druckerei Paul Moehlke GmbH, Hohenfelder Allee 17 - 19, 22087 Hamburg (www.moehlke.de).

Most of the national regulations are still available in German Language only.

More information about newbuildings under German flag:

Please observe our informations about newbuildings at our website (www.deutsche-flagge.de/en/construction-and-equipment/newbuilding-and-conversion). There you can find our application form for newbuildings.