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Subject: Amendments to International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as modified by the protocol of 1988 relating thereto and its applicability- reg.

Whereas, the Government of India has ratified the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and the Convention entered into force on 25th May 1980 through accession. The Convention as modified by the protocol of 1988 entered into force on 22nd November 2000 through accession. Article 1 of the Convention mandates general obligation of the Government to undertake all measures which may be necessary to give effect to the Convention.

Whereas, the Merchant Shipping Act 1958, as amended incorporates the Convention and is defined at Section 3 (37) as "Safety Convention" means the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on the 1st day of November, 1974 as amended from time to time. Further, the mandatory Codes as indicated in the Convention and its amendments from time to time is in effect and applicable to the vessels.

Whereas, The Merchant Shipping Act, Part IX – Safety, Section 283 to 309 provides legislative provisions and powers for implementation of various requirements under the SOLAS Convention on all Indian and foreign vessels. The Merchant Shipping Act, Clause 284 and 299B provides powers to make rules regulating the construction and survey of ships for the purpose of compliance with the Convention. The Merchant Shipping Act, section 436 (1) and (2) provides enforcement provisions.

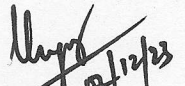
Whereas, the Government has issued Merchant Shipping (Construction and Survey of Passenger Ships) Rules, 1981 & Merchant Shipping (Cargo ship Construction & Survey) Rules, 1991 as a measure to give effect to the Convention. The government has issued various executive orders from time to time providing instructions on construction, survey and certification of vessels. Further, guidance on 'to the satisfaction of the Administration' is issued vide MS Notice 15 of 2023 on 09.11.2023.

Whereas, the Recognised Organizations (RO) were notified vide notification dated 26th December 2014, and as indicated, an agreement is entered into with each RO to carryout surveys and certification as per the Convention.

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Noting that, IMO has issued various amendments to the Convention from time to time, which is annexed to this Order at "Annexure- 1". As defined in the Merchant Shipping Act, such amendments to the Convention are already in effect and applicable to Indian vessels.

The stakeholders are therefore required to be guided by this Order towards compliance with the provisions to give full effect to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea and the mandatory Codes.



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Director General of Shipping

To,
All Stakeholders through DGS Website

Annexure - 1

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as modified by the protocol of 1988 relating thereto

Amendments	Adopted		Effective date	Amendments to Chapters					
	by	date		I	II-1	II-2	XII	XIII	Appendix
1960 SOLAS	Conference	17.Jun.1960	26.May.1965						
1974 SOLAS	Conference	01.Nov.1974	25.May.1980						
1978 Protocol	Conference	17.Feb.1978	01.May.1981	2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 19	1, 2, 29(d)	1, 3, 55, 60			
1981 Amendments	Res.MSC.1(45)	20.Nov.1981	01.Sep.1984		1 ~ 54 (Completely revised)	1 ~ 63 (Completely revised)			
1981 Amendments to 1978 Protocol	Res.MSC.2(45)	20.Nov.1981	01.Sep.1984		29(d)(i)(1), 29(d)(i)(3)				
1981 Amendments to 1978 Protocol	Res.MSC.2(45)	20.Nov.1981	01.Sep.1984		29(d)(i)(1), 29(d)(i)(3)				
1983 Amendments	Res.MSC.6(48)	17.Jun.1983	01.Jul.1986		1, 3, 5, 6, 41, 42, 43, 49	1, 3~7, 11~15, 20, 26, 27, 32, 36, 37, 40, 49, 51~56, 59, 61, 62			
1988 Amendments	Res.MSC.11(55) Res.MSC.12(56)	21.Apr.1988 28.Oct.1988	22.Oct.1989 29.Apr.1990		8, 20-1, 22, 23-2(new), 42-1(new)				
1988 Amendments GMDSS	GMDSS/CONF/9	09.Nov.1988	01.Feb.1992	7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14	42, 43				Certificates (PS, SC, SE, SR, EX-SOLAS)
1988 Amendments to 1978 Protocol	GMDSS/CONF/6	10.Nov.1988	01.Feb.1992	8, 10, 14					Certificate(S C)
1988 Protocol	HSSC/CONF/11	11.Nov.1988	03.Feb.2000	2(k,n), 6~16, 19					Certificates (PS, SC, SE, SR, EX-SOLAS)

1989 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 3(57)	11.Apr.1989	01.Feb.1 992		11, 12, 12-1, 15,16, 21, 23-1, 42	4,13-1, 15, 18, 26, 27, 38, 40, 44, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62			
1990 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 9(58)	25.May.1990	01.Feb.1 992		25-1 ~ 25-10 (new)				
1991 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 2(59)	23.May.1991	01.Jan.1 994			20, 21, 28, 32, 36, 40			
1992 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 6(60)	10.Apr.1992	01.Oct.1 994		1, 8				
	Res.MSC.2 4(60)	10.Apr.1992	01.Oct.1 994			1, 3, 17, 41- 1(new), 41- 2(new)			
1992 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 7(61)	11.Dec.1992	01.Oct.1 994		2, 12- 2(new), 37, 42~ 45	1, 3, 4, 5, 13, 20, 24~26, 28~34, 36, 37, 40, 59			
1994 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.3 1(63)	23.May.1994	01.Jan.1 996						
			01.Jul.1 998			15			
	SOLAS/CO NF.2/21	24.May.1994	01.Jan.1 996						
			01.Jul.1 998						
	Res.MSC.4 2(64)	09.Dec.1994	01.Jul.1 996						
1995 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 6(65)	16.May.1995	01.Jan.1 997						
	SOLAS/CO NF.3/46	29.Nov.1995	01.Jul.1 997		1, 2, 8, 8- 1, 8-2, 10, 15, 19, 20, 20-2 ~ 20-4, 23- 2, 45*	3.34(new) , 28- 1(new), 37			
1996 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 7(66)	04.Jun.1996	01.Jul.1 998		II-1 title, 3-1, 3-2, 8, 25-1, 25-3, 45				
	Res.MSC.5 7(67)	05.Dec.1996	01.Jul.1 998		3-3, 3-4, 17-1, 26, 31, 41~43	1, 3, 12, 16~ 18, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 38-1, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 59, 62			

1997 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.6 5(68)	04.Jun.1997	01.Jul.1 999		8-3 (new)				
	SOLAS/CO NF.4/25	27.Nov.1997	01.Jul.1 999				New Ch.		
1998 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.6 9(69)	20.May.1998	01.Jul.2 002		14.3				
1999 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.8 7(71)	27.May.1999	01.Jan.2 001						
2000 Amendm ents to 74 SOLAS	Res.MSC.9 1(72)	26.May.2000	01.Jan.2 002						Certificates
	Res.MSC.9 9(73)	05.Dec.2000	01.Jul.2 002		3-4, 3- 5(new),4 3.2.2	Revised complete ly			Certificates
2000 Amendm ents to 1988 Protocol	Res.MSC.9 2(72)	26.May.2000	01.Jan.2 002						Certificates
	Res.MSC.1 00(73)	05.Dec.2000	01.Jul.2 002						Certificates
2001 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 17(74)	06.Jun.2001	01.Jan.2 003						
2002 Amendm ents to 74 SOLAS	Res.MSC.1 23(75)	24.May.2002	01.Jan.2 004						Certificates (Form P, Form R)
2002 Amendm ents to 1988 Protocol	Res.MSC.1 24(75)	24.May.2002	01.Jan.2 004						Certificates (Form P, Form R, Form C)
2002 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 34(76)	12.Dec.2002	01.Jul.2 004		3-6(new), 12- 2(deleted , 31	3, 19	12~13 (new)		
	SOLAS/CO NF.5/32	12.Dec.2002	01.Jul.2 004						
2003 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 42(77)	05.Jun.2003	01.Jul.2 006						
2004 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 51(78)	20.May.2004	01.Jan.2 006		3-6				
	Res.MSC.1 52(78)	20.May.2004	01.Jul.2 006						
	Res.MSC.1 53(78)	20.May.2004	01.Jul.2 006						
	Res.MSC.1 54(78)	20.May.2004	01.Jul.2 006						Certificates (Form E, Form C)
	Res.MSC.1 70(79)	09.Dec.2004	01.Jul.2 006		2, 18, 45		1~14 (Revised complet ely)		
	Res.MSC.1 71(79)	09.Dec.2004	01.Jul.2 006						Certificates (PS,SC,SE,SR ,CSS)
2005 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.1 94(80), Annex 1	20.May.2005	01.Jan.2 007		2, 3-1~3- 8, 23-				

	Res.MSC.1 94(80), Annex 2	20.May.2005	01.Jan.2 009		3(new), 31 1~3(Com pletely revised), 4~25(Co mpletely revised), 35- 1(new)	4, 10, 20			Certificates (PS)
2006 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 01(81)	18.May.2006	01.Jul.2 010			9, 15			
	Res.MSC.2 02(81)	19.May.2006	01.Jan.2 008						
2006 Amendm ents to 1988 Protocol	Res.MSC.2 04(81)	18.May.2006	-	10					
2006 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 16(82), Annex 1	08.Dec.2006	01.Jul.2 008		3-2	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	6, 12, 13		Certificates (PS, SC, CSS, SE, PNUC)
	Res.MSC.2 16(82), Annex 2	08.Dec.2006	01.Jan.2 009		1~3(Com pletely revised), 4~25(Co mpletely revised)				
	Res.MSC.2 16(82), Annex 3	08.Dec.2006	01.Jul.2 010		41, 55(new)	3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 21(new), 22(new), 23(new)			
2007 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 39(83)	12.Oct.2007	01.Jul.2 009						Certificates (PS,PNUC,C NUC)
	Res.MSC.2 40(83)	12.Oct.2007	01.Jul.2 009						Certificates (PS,SC,SE,CS S)
2008 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 56(84)	16.May.2008	01.Jan.2 010		3-4, 3-9	10, 19, 20			Certificates (Form P, Form E, Form R, Form PNUC, Form CNUC)
	Res.MSC.2 57(84)	16.May.2008	01.Jan.2 010						
	Res.MSC.2 58(84)	16.May.2008	01.Jan.2 010						Certificates (Form P, Form E, Form R, Form C)
	Res.MSC.2 69(85), Annex 1	04.Dec.2008	01.Jul.2 010		2, 5	1, 9, 10			

	Res.MSC.2 69(85), Annex 2	04.Dec.2008	01.Jan.2 011			1, 16, 19			
2009 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 82(86)	05.Jun.2009	01.Jan.2 011		3-5, 35-1				Certificates(Form P, Form E, Form PNUC, Form CNUC)
	Res.MSC.2 83(86)	05.Jun.2009	01.Jan.2 011						Certificates (Form P, Form E, Form C)
2010 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.2 90(87)	21.May.2010	01.Jan.2 012		2, 3-10				
	Res.MSC.2 91(87)	21.May.2010	01.Jan.2 012		3-11	1, 4			
	Res.MSC.3 08(88)	03.Dec.2010	01.Jul.2 012		41	1, 3, 7			
	Res.MSC.3 09(88)	03.Dec.2010	01.Jul.2 012						Certificate (PS, SC, SE, PNUC, CNUC)
2011 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.3 17(89)	20.May.2011	01.Jan.2 013						
2012 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.3 25(90)	24.May.2012	01.Jan.2 014		8-1				
	Res.MSC.3 38(91)	30.Nov.2012	01.Jul.2 014		3- 12(new)	1, 9, 10, 15, 20,			
	Res.MSC.3 44(91)	30.Nov.2012	01.Jul.2 014						Certificate (PS, SC, SE, SR, EXEMPTION)
2013 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.3 50(92)	21.Jun.2013	01.Jan.2 015						
2014 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.3 65(93)	22.May.2014	01.Jan.2 016		29	1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, 20, 20- 1(New)			
	Res.MSC.3 66(93)	22.May.2014	01.Jan.2 016					New Ch.	
	Res.MSC.3 80(94)	21.Sep.2014	01.Jul.2 016			10.5.2			Certificate (SE)
	Res.MSC.3 86(94)	21.Sep.2014	01.Jan.2 017						
2015 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.3 92(95)	11.Jun.2015	01.Jan.2 017		2, 55, 56, 57	4, 11, 20			Certificate (PS,SC)
	Res.MSC.3 94(95)	11.Jun.2015	01.Jan.2 017						Certificate (SC)
	Res.MSC.3 95(95)	11.Jun.2015	01.Jan.2 017						Certificate (PS,SC,CSS)
2016 Amendm	Res.MSC.4 04(96)	19.May.2016	01.Jan.2 020			3, 13, 18			

ents (96th)									
2016 Amendm ents (97th)	Res.MSC.4 09(97)	25.Nov.2016	01.Jan.2 020		3-12	1, 10			
2017 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 21(98)	15.Jun.2017	01.Jan.2 020		1,2,4,5,5- 1,6,7,7- 1,7-2,8,8- 1,9,10,12 ,13,15,16 .1,16.2,1 6- 1,17,19,1 9- 1(new),2 0,21,22,2 2- 1,23,24,3 5-1	3, 9, 20, 20-1			
2018 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 36(99)	24.May.2018	01.Jan.2 020		1, 8-1				Certificate (PS,SR,CSS)
2019 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 56(101)	14.Jun.2019	01.Jan.2 020						Certificate (PS,SR,CSS)
2020 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 74(102)	11.Nov.2020	01.Jan.2 024		1,3-8,7- 2,12,13, 15,16,17, 17-1,19, 21,22,23, 42				
2021 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 82(103)	13.May.2021	01.Jan.2 024		25- 1(New)				
	MSC(104)	N/A	N/A		There was no amendm ent of SOLAS				
2022 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.4 96(105)	28.April.2022	01.Jan.2 024		42,43				Certificate (PS,SE,SR,CS S,PNUC,CN UC)
	Res.MSC.5 20(106)	10.Nov..2022	01.Jan.2 026			1,3,4			
	Res.MSC.5 21(106)	10.Nov..2022	01.Jul.2 024						
2023 Amendm ents	Res.MSC.5 32(107)	08.Jun.2023	01.Jan.2 026		2,3-13	1,10			Certificate (PS,SE,CSS,C NUC)
	Res.MSC.5 33(107)	08.Jun.2023	01.Jan.2 026						Certificate(S E)
	Res.MSC.5 34(107)	08.Jun.2023	01.Jan.2 026						Certificate(S E,CSS)