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All interested parties are to take note that Malaysia has ratified the 1988 SOLAS and Load Line Protocols which will come into effect on 11 February 2012.

As of that date all convention size Malaysian ships will be subjected to the Harmonized System of Surveys and Certification (HSSC) which will in effect cause the cargo ship safety radio and cargo ship safety equipment certificate to have a validity of 5 years.

In accordance with the instruction given by Marine Department Malaysia, all existing certificates will remain valid until they reach their expiration date or until the cargo ship safety construction certificate (SC) expires, whichever occurs earlier. The cargo ship safety construction certificate (SC) will be used to determine the implementation date of the HSSC.

A. When the cargo ship safety construction certificate (SC) expires before the Cargo Ship Safety Radio (SR) and Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (SE) certificates:

Renewal surveys for (SE) and (SR) are to be performed at the time of renewal for the cargo ship safety construction certificate (SC)

All certificates will then be renewed with a validity period of 5 years.

B. When the cargo ship safety radio (SR) or safety equipment (SE) expires before the cargo ship safety construction certificate (SC):

Renewal survey for (SE) and (SR) is to be carried out and the certificates will be issued with validity in line with the existing safety construction (SC) certificate.

The (SE) and (SR) will have a new anniversary date in line with the anniversary date of the safety construction certificate and they may have a validity of less than 5 years, in this case annual endorsements will have to be carried out similar to certificates having a 5 year validity.

When the cargo ship safety construction certificate (SC) is renewed, renewal survey for (SE) and (SR) will be carried out and upon completion all certificates will have a validity of 5 years.

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