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TITLE LIST OF NEW IMO OBLIGATORY REQUIREMENTS ENTERING INTO FORCE IN 2016

To All Owners and Managers of Malaysian Vessels,

This is to remind, on the implementation of the new requirement/regulation coming into force for next year (2016).

No	Requirement	Code / Resolution No.	New Ship / Existing Ship	Ship types	Size	Force Date	Keywords / Elements
1	Safety measures of Polar Code	SOLAS XIV, Polar Code MSC.386(94), MSC.385(94)	New Ship	Ships operating in Polar Waters	All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over	01-01-2017	SOLAS / Polar Code
			Existing Ship				
2	Clarification of spaces to be provided with fire extinguishers	SOLAS II-2/10 MSC.380(94)	New Ship	All	All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over	01-07-2016	SOLAS / Fire Extinguisher
			Existing Ship				
3	Verification of the gross mass of containers	SOLAS VI/2 MSC.380(94)	New Ship	Ships carrying containers	All	01-07-2016	SOLAS / Containers
			Existing Ship				
4	Amendments to 2011 ESP Code	SOLAS XI-1/2 MSC.381(94)	New Ship	Oil Tanker and Bulk Carrier	500GT or over	01-07-2016	SOLAS / ESP Code
			Existing Ship				
5	Carriage of portable atmosphere-testing instruments for enclosed spaces	SOLAS XI-1/ 7, MODU Code Chapter 15, 1989 MODU Code Chapter 15, 2009 MODU Code Chapter 15 MSC.380(94), MSC.382(94), MSC.383(94), MSC.384(94)	New Ship	All	All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over MODU: All	01-07-2016	SOLAS / Enclosed Spaces
			Existing Ship				
6	MARPOL Annex VI - Amendments to regulations 2,13 and the supplement to the IAPP certificate	MARPOL Annex VI/2,13,Appendix I MEPC.258(67)	New Ship	All	All	01-03-2016	MARPOL / IAPP
			Existing Ship				
7	MARPOL Annex III - Amendment to the appendix on criteria for the identification of harmful substances in packaged form	MARPOL Annex III/Appendix MEPC.257(67)	New Ship	All	All	1-03-2016	MARPOL
			Existing Ship				
8	MARPOL Annex I -Amendment to regulation 43	MARPOL Annex I/43 MEPC.256(67)	New Ship	All	All	1-03-2016	MARPOL
			Existing Ship				
9	Mandatory carriage requirements for a stability instrument	MARPOL Annex I, IBC code, BCH code MEPC.248(66), MEPC.249(66),MEPC.250(66)	New Ship	Oil Tanker, Chemical Tanker	All	01-01-2016	MARPOL / IBC Code
			Existing Ship			the first renewal survey after 01-01-2016, but not later than 01-01-2021	
10	Installation of Stability Instruments	IGC Code MSC.370(93)	New Ship	Gas Carrier	All	01-07-16	SOLAS / IGC Code
			Existing Ship			By the first renewal survey on or after 01-07-2016 but not later than 01-07-2021	

11	Installation of Stability Instruments	IBC Code MSC.369(93)	New Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	01-01-2016	SOLAS / IBC Code
			Existing Ship			By the first renewal survey on or after 01-01-2016 but not later than 01-01-2021	
12	Amendments to IGC Code	IGC Code MSC.370(93)	New Ship	Gas Carrier	All	01-07-2016	SOLAS / IGC Code
13	Requirements for Vehicle Carriers Carrying Motor Vehicles with Compressed Hydrogen or Compressed Natural Gas in their Tanks as Fuel	SOLAS II-2/20-1 MSC.365(93)	New Ship	Ships Carrying Motor Vehicles with Compressed Hydrogen or Compressed Natural Gas in their Tanks as Fuel	Cargo ship: 500GT or over	01-01-2016	SOLAS / CNG
			Existing Ship				
14	Means of Escape from Machinery Spaces	SOLAS II-2/13 MSC.365(93)	New Ship	All	All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	01-01-2016	SOLAS
15	Amendments to IMDG Code	IMDG Code MSC.372(93)	New Ship	Ships carrying IMDG Cargo	All	01-01-2016	SOLAS / IMDG Code
			Existing Ship				
16	Fire Resistance for Ventilation Systems	SOLAS II-2/9 MSC.365(93)	New Ship	All	All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	01-01-2016	SOLAS
17	Extended Application of Inert Gas Systems	SOLAS II-2/4, IBC Code, FSS Code Chapter 15 MSC.365(93), MSC.369(93), MSC.367(93)	New Ship	Oil Tanker Chemical Tanker	8,000DWT or over	01-01-2016	SOLAS / Inert Gas System
18	Testing Requirements of Steering Gear	SOLAS II-1/29 MSC.365(93)	New Ship	All	All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	01-01-2016 Ships regardless of date of construction may be applied this regulation.	SOLAS / Steering Gear
19	Lifejackets Reference Test Device (RTD)	LSA Code Chapter 2 MSC.368(93)	New Ship	All	All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	01-01-2016	SOLAS / RTD
20	Firefighting for Ships Designed to Carry Containers on or above the Weather Deck	SOLAS II-2/10 MSC.365(93)	New Ship	Ships Designed to Carry Containers on or above the Weather Deck	All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	01-01-2016	SOLAS

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