



MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE 87th session Agenda item 3

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# CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS

Proposed amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention, chapter II-1, part A-1

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#### **SUMMARY**

Executive summary: This document proposes two modifications to the proposed

amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention, chapter II-1, part A-1 in order to maintain the consistency with the draft Guidelines for the

information to be included in a Ship Construction File (SCF)

Strategic direction: 10

High-level action: 10.0.1

**Planned output:** 10.0.1.2

**Action to be taken:** Paragraph 3

**Related documents:** MSC 87/3, MSC 86/5, MSC 86/WP.5, MSC 86/INF.10, MSC 87/5/4

and MSC 87/5/5

- This document is to supplement the cross industry submission MSC 87/5/4, which has proposed a "SCF onboard SCF Supplement ashore" model to implement the GBS design transparency requirements, and document MSC 87/5/5 which has proposed amendments to the draft SCF Guidelines.
- In order to keep the consistency with the proposed "SCF onboard SCF Supplement ashore" model as well as the wordings used in the proposed amendments to the draft SCF Guidelines, the co-sponsors would like to propose two modifications to the proposed amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (as set out in annex 1 to document MSC 87/3).

#### **Action requested of the Committee**

The Committee is invited to consider the annexed proposal and take action as appropriate.

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#### **ANNEX**

## DRAFT MSC RESOLUTION ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, AS AMENDED

ANNEX
CHAPTER II-1
CONSTRUCTION, STRUCTURE, SUBDIVISION AND STABILITY,
MACHINERY AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS
PART A
GENERAL

### PART A-1 STRUCTURE OF SHIPS

## "Regulation 3-10 Goal-based ship construction standards for bulk carriers and oil tankers

. . .

A Ship Construction File with specific information on how the functional requirements of the goal-based ship construction standards for bulk carriers and oil tankers have been applied in the ship design and construction shall be provided upon delivery of a new ship, and kept on board the ship and/or ashore\* and updated as appropriate throughout its the ship's service. The contents of the Ship Construction File shall, at least, conform to the guidelines developed by the Organization.\*

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<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Guidelines for the information to be included in a Ship Construction File (MSC.1/Circ.[...])."