

GUIDELINES

ON THE APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER III OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA (SOLAS-74)

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The present Rule Change Notice to the Guidelines for the application of provisions of Chapter III of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS-74) (hereinafter — RCN) has been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and contains information on amendments, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come in force on 1 July 2025.

REVISION HISTORY

Item	Applicability	Description	Remarks
Part II, Para 4.1	Passenger ships Public address system	Requirements for issue of the Type Approval Certificate have been deleted	

PART II. REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS, LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES AND ARRANGEMENTS

4 REGULATION 4. EVALUATION, TESTING AND APPROVAL OF LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Para 4.1 is amended as follows:

"4.1 Approval of all mandatory internal communication systems shall be ~~either, by~~ carried out based on the evaluation of the following criteria:

~~of~~ the relevant functional, technical, operational and installation requirements according to the applicable class notations (this will require submission of documents and drawings);
a test report from a recognized test laboratory showing compliance with the environmental and electromagnetic compatibility requirements according to the RS rules or IEC 60945.

~~By following the procedure for type approval:~~
~~in particular, for passenger ships, the public address system shall be subject to type approval."~~

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