

GUIDELINES

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

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The present Rule Change Notice to the Guidelines on the application of provisions of chapter IV of the International Convention for the 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
Table 2.3, footnote 6	Ships under construction and in service Radio equipment MF/HF radio installations	Indication to a duplicated MF/HF radio installation has been added	
Para 3.3.4	Ships under construction and in service Radio equipment Information on the navigation bridge	Comment with reference to applicable international documents has been added	
Appendix 3 (deleted)	Ships under construction and in service Radio equipment	The list of IMO resolutions and circulars, ITU recommendations, IEC and ISO standards, other external documents applicable in the performance of work on type approval of shipborne radio equipment has been transferred to Part IV "Technical Supervision During Manufacture of Products" of the Rules for Technical Supervision During Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	

2 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Table 2.3. Footnote 6 is amended as follows:

"⁶ An MF/HF radio installation may substitute an MF radio installation. One MF/HF radio installation may be accepted as both the main MF radio installation and the duplicated MF/HF radio installation."

3 REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC EQUIPMENT

Para 3.3.4 is supplemented with a comment as follows:

"*Comment:*

Refer to IMO circulars, IMO and ITU resolutions:

- *MSC.1/Circ.1656 dated 28.11.2022;*
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- *MSC.514(105) dated 28.04.2022;*
- *ITU resolution 349 (REV.WRC-23)."*

APPENDIX 3

LIST OF IMO RESOLUTIONS AND CIRCULARS, ITU RECOMMENDATIONS, IEC AND ISO STANDARDS, OTHER EXTERNAL DOCUMENTS APPLICABLE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON TYPE APPROVAL OF SHIPBORNE RADIO EQUIPMENT*

Appendix 3 is deleted.

Appendix 4 and references thereto are renumbered 3 accordingly.

Russian Maritime Register of Shipping

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