

# GUIDELINES

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

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### RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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The present Rule Change Notice to the Guidelines on the application of provisions of chapter V 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 January 2026.

**REVISION HISTORY**

Item	Applicability	Description	Remarks
Regulation 19, <a href="#">para 2.12</a> (new)	Container ships and bulk carriers Navigational equipment	Requirement has been introduced for the fitting with an electronic inclinometer	IMO resolution MSC.532(107)
<a href="#">Appendix 1</a>	Container ships and bulk carriers Navigational equipment	Requirement has been introduced for the fitting with an electronic inclinometer	IMO resolution MSC.532(107)

## **REGULATION 19. CARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPBORNE NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT**

**New para 2.12** is introduced reading as follows:

**"2.12** Container ships and bulk carriers of 3000 gross tonnage and upwards constructed on or after 1 January 2026 shall be fitted with an electronic inclinometer, or other means, to determine, display and record the ship's roll motion.".

## LIST OF NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

The Table. **New item 26** and the **new footnote 16** are introduced reading as follows:

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Nos.	Navigational equipment	Number of items for ships of gross tonnage							SOLAS-74 regulation, RS nomenclature code, explanations
		<150	≥150	≥300	≥500	≥3000	≥10000	≥50000	
<b>26</b>	Electronic inclinometer	—	—	—	—	1 <sup>16</sup>	1 <sup>16</sup>	1 <sup>16</sup>	V/19.2.12 05230000MK
<sup>16</sup> Required on container ships and bulk carriers of 3000 gross tonnage and upwards constructed on or after 1 January 2026.									

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