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Subject: AMENDMENTS OF BILGE PUMPING ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Sirs,

Regulation 35-1 of the revised SOLAS Chapter II-1 – PART C Machinery installation which came into force on January 1, 2009, places restrictions on bilge pumping arrangements.

According to Resolution MSC.282(86) adopted June 5, 2009, the following new paragraph 2.6.3 is added after the existing paragraph 2.6.2:

“2.6.3 Provisions for the drainage of closed vehicle and ro-ro spaces and special category spaces shall also comply with regulations II-2/20.6.1.4 and II-2/20.6.1.5.”

This amendment to statutory instrument *is retroactive and applies for all types of ships (new and existing ships)*.

Summary

Convention	Ref.	Entry into force	New Ship	Existing	Type of ship	Summary	Origin	Comments
SOLAS	II-1/35-1	01/01/2011	X	X	All	Reference and compliance to regulations II-2/20.6.1.4 and II-2/20.6.1.5 (means to prevent blockage of drainage arrangements) is added in reg. II-1/35-1	MSC.282(86)	Retroactive

Background Information

1. SOLAS (2009), “SOLAS consolidated edition 2009 of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and its Protocol of 1978: articles, annex and certificates”. International Maritime Organization Publications, 2009, ISBN 978-92-801-1505-5

2. IMO (2009), “Resolution MSC.282 (86), Adoption of Amendments to the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended”. International Maritime Organization, 2009

Best regards

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