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Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, operators, masters, crew members, surveyors and the shipping community

MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2015

1. This circular informs the shipping community on the entering into force of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.
2. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) at its ninety-fourth session, had adopted amendments to SOLAS 74, as amended, by resolution MSC.380(94). In recognising the need to implement the new SOLAS regulation XI-1/7 early to expedite the carriage of portable atmosphere testing instruments, MSC through MSC/Circ.1485, had invited SOLAS Contracting Governments to voluntarily implement SOLAS regulation XI-1/7 to ships entitled to fly their flags as soon as practicable.
3. [Shipping Circular No. 4 of 2015](#) and [Shipping Circular No. 8 of 2015](#) provides further information on the MSC resolution and circular.
4. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2015, which give effect to the resolution, will enter into force on **1 July 2015**.
5. Copies of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (Government Gazette No. **S375/2015**) may be purchased at:

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