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Date:	18.03.2013	Re: New Regulations entering into force in 2013 and 2014.
Substitutes	-	
Amendment to	-	
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Please find attached list of Regulations, which will enter into force in 2013 and 2014.  
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SAFETY (ICLL/ SOLAS/COLREG)								
No.	Type	Requirement	New Ship			Existing Ship		
		Resolution No.	Ship Type	Size	Implementation Date	Ship Type	Size	Implementation Date
		Entry into force						
1	Onboard stability computer or shore-based support for passenger ships	SOLAS II-1/8-1	PS	120m or over, or having three or more main vertical zones	2014/01/01	-	-	-
		MSC.325(90)						
		01/01/2014						
2	Operational testing of free-fall lifeboats (free-fall testing)	SOLAS III/20	-	-	-	All	PS: All	2014/01/01
		MSC.325(90)					Cargo ship: 500GT or over	
		01/01/2014						
3	Minimum safe manning	SOLAS V/14	All	PS: All	2014/01/01	All	PS: All	2014/01/01
		MSC.325(90)		Cargo ship: 500GT or over				
		01/01/2014						
4	Prohibition of the blending of bulk liquid cargoes and production processes during	SOLAS VI/5-2	-	-	-	All	All	2014/01/01
		MSC.325(90)						
		01/01/2014						
5	Clarification of transport information relating to the carriage of dangerous goods	SOLAS VII/4	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	2014/01/01	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	2014/01/01
		MSC.325(90)						
		01/01/2014						
6	ESP Code	SOLAS XI-1	-	-	-	Oil Tanker and Bulk Carrier	500GT or over	2014/01/01
		MSC.325(90)						
		01/01/2014						
7	Clarification of annual survey for EPIRB installed on high speed craft	2000 HSC Code/Chapter 14	-	-	-	High Speed Craft	All	2014/01/01
		MSC.326(90)						
		01/01/2014						

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8	Amendment to FSS Code Chapter 6 & 8	FSS Code Chapter 6, 8	All	PS: All	2014/01/01	-	-	-
		MSC.327(90)		Cargo Ship: 500GT or over				
		01/01/2014						
9	Amendment to IMDG Code	IMDG Code	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	2014/01/01	Ships carrying IMDG cargo	All	2014/01/01
		MSC.328(90)						
		MSC.328(90)						
		01/01/2014						
10	Enlarge the summer zones at the South end of South Africa waters	1988 Protocol on Load Line Convention/Reg.47	All	24m or over	2014/01/01	All	24m or over	2014/01/01
		MSC.329(90)						
		01/01/2014						
11	Amendments to IMSBC Code	IMSBC Code	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	2013/01/01	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	2013/01/01
		MSC.318(89)						
		01/01/2013						
12	Amendments to LSA Code concerning lifeboat on-load release mechanisms	LSA Code	All	PS: All	2014/07/01	-	-	-
		MSC.320(89)		Cargo Ship:500GT or over				
		01/01/2013						
13	Replacement of lifeboat on-load release mechanisms	SOLAS III/1.5	-	-	-	All	PS: All	not later than the first scheduled dry-docking after 2014/07/01, but not later than 2019/07/01 for ships constructed before 2014/07/01
		MSC.317(89)					Cargo Ship:500GT or over	
		01/01/2013						
14	Performance standard for protective coatings for cargo oil tanks of crude oil tankers	SOLAS II-1/3-11	Crude oil tanker	5,000DWT or over	01/01/2013	-	-	-
		MSC.288(87)			1.contracted on or after 1 January 2013			
		MSC.289(87)			2.in the absence of a contract, constructed on or after 1 July 2013			
		MSC.291(87)			3. delivered on or after 1 January 2016			
		01/01/2012						

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15	Installation of electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS)	SOLAS V/19	ALL	PS: 500GT or over	PS and Tanker: 2012/07/01	ALL	PS: 500GT or over	PS: not later than the first survey on or after 2014/07/01
		MSC.282(86)		Cargo Ship:	Cargo Ship other than Tanker of 10,000GT or over: 2013/07/01		Tanker: 3,000GT or over	Tanker: not later than the first survey on or after 2015/07/01
		01/01/2011		3,000GT or over	Cargo Ship other than Tanker of 3,000GT or over but less than 10,000GT: 2014/07/01		Cargo Ship other than Tanker: 10,000GT or over	Cargo Ship other than Tanker of 50,000GT or over: not later than the first survey on or after 2016/07/01
							Cargo Ship other than Tanker of 20,000GT or over but less than 50,000GT: not later than the first survey on or after 2017/07/01	
							Cargo Ship other than Tanker of 10,000GT or over but less than 20,000GT: not later than the first survey on or after 2018/07/01	
16	Installation of bridge navigational watch alarm system (BNWAS)	SOLAS V/19	ALL	PS: All	2011/07/01	ALL	PS: All	PS and Cargo Ship of 3,000GT or over: not later than the first survey on or after 2012/07/01
		MSC.282(86)		Cargo Ship:			Cargo Ship of 500GT or over but less than 3,000GT: not later than the first survey on or after 2013/07/01	
		01/01/2011		150GT or over			Cargo Ship of 150GT or over but less than 500GT: not later than the first survey on or after 2014/07/01	

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POLLUTION (MARPOL/ AFC/ BWM)								
No.	Type	Requirement	New Ship			Existing Ship		
		Resolution No.						
		Entry into force	Ship Type	Size	Implementation Date	Ship Type	Size	Implementation Date
1	IBC Code	IBC Code	Chemical Tanker	All	2014/06/01	Chemical Tanker	All	2014/06/01
	- Amendments to Chapter 17, 18 and 19 of IBC Code -	MEPC.225(64)						
		06/01/2014						
2	MARPOL Annex III	MARPOL Annex III	All	All	2014/01/01	All	All	2014/01/01
	- Prevention of pollution by harmful substances carried by sea in packaged form	MEPC.193(61)						
		01/01/2014						
3	MARPOL Annex I, II, IV, V and VI	MARPOL Annex I, II, IV, V and VI	All	All	2013/08/01	All	All	2013/08/01
	- Regional arrangements for port reception facilities under MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV and V for small Islands developing states	MEPC.216(63)						
		08/01/2013						
4	Amendments to NOx Technical Code enabling the separate certification of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and the diesel engine	NOx Technical Code	All	All	2013/08/01	All	All	2013/08/01
		MEPC.217(63)						
		08/01/2013						

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5	MARPOL Annex VI	MARPOL Annex VI	All	400GT or over	Applied to new ships	-	-	-
	- Mandatory requirement for EEDI	MEPC.203(62)	Excluding ships which have diesel-electric propulsion, turbine propulsion or hybrid propulsion systems		(i) For which the building contract is placed on or after 2013/01/01;			
		01/01/2013			or			
					(ii) In the absence of a building contract, the keel of which is laid or which is at a similar			
					stage of construction on or after 2013/07/01;			
			or	(iii) The delivery of which is on or after 2015/07/01				
6	MARPOL Annex VI	MARPOL Annex VI	All	400GT or over	2013/01/01	All	400GT or over	2013/01/01
	- Mandatory requirement for SEEMP	MEPC.203(62)						
		01/01/2013						
7	MARPOL Annex VI	MARPOL Annex VI	All	All	2014/01/01	All	All	2014/01/01
	- New Emission Control Area in the United States Caribbean Sea Area	MEPC.202(62)						
		01/01/2013						
8	MARPOL Annex V	MARPOL Annex V	All	All	2013/01/01	All	All	2013/01/01
	- Prohibition of the discharge of garbage from ships in principle	MEPC.201(62)						
		01/01/2013						