



International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize

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Merchant Shipping Notice AMENDMENTS TO 1988 SOLAS PROTOCOL

MSN-0001

Inclusion of the words “Bulk Carrier” under heading “type of ship”

Notice to Recognized Organizations, Deputy Registrar and those concerned with the issuance of Statutory Certificates to Belizean-flagged vessels.

Technical Note/Circular Note superseded: N/A

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO, during its 72nd meeting adopted Resolutions MSC. 91(72) and MSC. 92(72) involving amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 as amended and to its protocol of 1988.
- 1.2. Such amendments were deemed to enter into force on 1 January 2002, upon their acceptance.

2. ENTRY INTO FORCE

- 2.1. This Technical Note shall take effect as to the date of issue/acknowledgement of receipt.

3. APPLICATION

- 3.1. The present Technical Note shall be implemented by all ROs authorized by IMMARBE to act on its behalf.

4. ACTIONS REQUESTED

- 4.1. In conformity with the forms given in the appendix to the Annex to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea; under the heading “Type of ship”, the words “Bulk Carrier” shall be inserted between the heading and the words “Oil Tanker”.
- 4.2. Such amendments shall be implemented in the form of the Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate and Cargo Ship Safety Certificate.
- 4.3. Certificates currently on board shall remain valid; nevertheless, such wording shall be inserted/endorsed in the Certificate at its first survey by the surveyor attending the vessel, until the renewal survey when the amended certificates shall be placed on board.
- 4.4. In the case of replacements of certificates upon owners/operators request, dates need not to be altered in order to maintain the pace of the Harmonization System.

Best Regards,


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