

IMO requirements and amendments entered into force in 2013

Requirement	IMO Resolution-Entry into force	New Ship / Existing Ship	Ship type	Ship Size	Implementation Date	Convention
Load Line (Southern Winter Seasonal Zone)	ICLL II/47 A.1082(28) 2013/12/06	New Ship	All	24m or over	6 December 2013	LL
		Existing Ship	All	24m or over	6 December 2013	
Amendments to NOx Technical Code enabling the separate certification of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and the diesel engine	NOx Technical Code MEPC.217(63) 2013/08/01	New Ship	All	All	2013/08/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2013/08/01	
MARPOL Annex I, II, IV, V and VI - Regional arrangements for port reception facilities under MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV and V for small Islands developing states	MARPOL Annex I, II, IV, V and VI MEPC.216(63) 2013/08/01	New Ship	All	All	2013/08/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2013/08/01	
MARPOL Annex VI - Mandatory requirement for EEDI	MARPOL Annex VI MEPC.203(62) 2013/01/01	New Ship	All	400GT or over	Applied to new ships (i) For which the building contract is placed on or after 2013/01/01;	MARPOL

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					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	
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
MARPOL Annex VI - Mandatory requirement for SEEMP	MARPOL Annex VI MEPC.203(62) 2013/01/01	New Ship	All	400GT or over	2013/01/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	400GT or over	2013/01/01	
MARPOL Annex VI - New Emission Control Area in the United States Caribbean Sea Area	MARPOL Annex VI MEPC.202(62) 2013/01/01	New Ship	All	All	2014/01/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2014/01/01	
MARPOL Annex V - Prohibition of the discharge of garbage from ships in principle	MARPOL Annex V MEPC.201(62) 2013/01/01	New Ship	All	All	2013/01/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2013/01/01	

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MARPOL Annex IV - Discharge requirements of sewage treatment in Special Area for passenger ships	MARPOL Annex IV MEPC.200(62) 2013/01/01	New Ship	PS	All	Contract or Keel laid (in the absence of a building contract) : on or after 2016/01/01; or the delivery of which is two years or more after 2016/01/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	PS	All	On or after 1 January 2018	
Amendments to IMSBC Code	IMSBC Code MSC.318(89) 2013/01/01	New Ship	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	2013/01/01	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	2013/01/01	
Amendments to LSA Code concerning lifeboat on-load release mechanisms	LSA Code MSC.320(89) 2013/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo Ship:500GT or over	2014/07/01	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Replacement of lifeboat on-load release mechanisms	SOLAS III/1.5 MSC.317(89) 2013/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS III
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo Ship:500GT	not later than the first scheduled dry-docking	

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				or over	after 2014/07/01, but not later than 2019/07/01 for ships constructed before 2014/07/01	