

## IMO requirements and amendments entered into force in 2016

Requirement	IMO Resolution - Entry into force	New Ship/ Existing Ship	Ship type	Ship Size	Implementation Date	Convention
Safety measures of Polar Code	SOLAS XIV, Polar Code MSC.386(94), MSC.385(94) 2017/01/01	New Ship	Ships operating in Polar Waters	PS: All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over	1 January 2017	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships operating in Polar Waters	PS: All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over	By the first intermediate or renewal survey, whichever occurs first, after 1 January 2018	
Clarification of spaces to be provided with fire extinguishers	SOLAS II-2/10 MSC.380(94) 2016/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over	1 July 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over	1 July 2016	
Verification of the gross mass of containers	SOLAS VI/2 MSC.380(94) 2016/07/01	New Ship	Ships carrying containers	All	1 July 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships carrying containers	All	1 July 2016	
Revision of certificate forms in SOLAS (Form C and Form E)	SOLAS appendix MSC.380(94) 2016/07/01	New Ship	Cargo ship	500 GT or over	1 July 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Cargo ship	500 GT or over	1 July 2016	
Amendments to 2011	SOLAS XI-1/2	New Ship	Oil Tanker and	500GT or over	1 July 2016	SOLAS

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ESP Code	MSC.381(94) 2016/07/01		Bulk Carrier			
		Existing Ship	Oil Tanker and Bulk Carrier	500GT or over	1 July 2016	
Carriage of portable atmosphere-testing instruments for enclosed spaces	SOLAS XI-1/ 7, MODU Code Chapter 15, 1989 MODU Code Chapter 15, 2009 MODU Code Chapter 15 MSC.380(94), MSC.382(94), MSC.383(94), MSC.384(94) 2016/07/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over MODU: All	1 July 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500 GT or over MODU: All	1 July 2016	
MARPOL Annex VI - Amendments to regulations 2,13 and the supplement to the IAPP certificate	MARPOL Annex VI/2,13,Appendix I MEPC.258(67) 2016/03/01	New Ship	All	All	1 March 2016	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 March 2016	
MARPOL Annex III - Amendment to the appendix on criteria for the identification of harmful substances in packaged form	MARPOL Annex III/Appendix MEPC.257(67) 2016/03/01	New Ship	All	All	1 March 2016	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 March 2016	

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MARPOL Annex I - Amendment regulation 43	MARPOL Annex I/43 MEPC.256(67) 2016/03/01	New Ship	All	All	1 March 2016	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 March 2016	
IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code)	III Code, ICLL, TONNAGE, SOLAS VI/39-41 A.1070(28), A.1083(28), A.1084(28), A.1085(28) 2016/01/01	New Ship	All	All	1 January 2016	LL, TONNAGE, SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2016	
IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code)	MARPOL ANNEX I,II,III,IV,V,VI MEPC.246(66),M EPC.247(66) 2016/01/01	New Ship	All	All	1 January 2016	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2016	
Mandatory carriage requirements for a stability instrument	MARPOL Annex I, IBC code, BCH code MEPC.248(66), MEPC.249(66),M EPC.250(66) 2016/01/01	New Ship	Oil Tanker, Chemical Tanker	All	1 January 2016	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	Oil Tanker, Chemical Tanker	All	the first renewal survey after 1 January 2016, but not later than 1 January 2021	
Installation of Stability	IGC Code	New Ship	Gas Carrier	All	1-Jul-16	SOLAS

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Instruments	MSC.370(93) 2016/01/01	Existing Ship	Gas Carrier	All	By the first renewal survey on or after 1 July 2016 but not later than 1 July 2021	
Installation of Stability Instruments	IBC Code MSC.369(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Chemical Tanker	All	By the first renewal survey on or after 1 January 2016 but not later than 1 January 2021	
Amendments to IGC Code	IGC Code MSC.370(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	Gas Carrier	All	1 July 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Requirements for Vehicle Carriers Carrying Motor Vehicles with Compressed Hydrogen or Compressed Natural Gas in their Tanks as Fuel	SOLAS II-2/20-1 MSC.365(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	Ships Carrying Motor Vehicles with Compressed Hydrogen or Compressed Natural Gas in their Tanks as Fuel	Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships Carrying Motor Vehicles	Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2016	

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			with Compressed Hydrogen or Compressed Natural Gas in their Tanks as Fuel			
<b>Means of Escape from Machinery Spaces</b>	SOALS II-2/13 MSC.365(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
<b>Amendments to IMDG Code</b>	IMDG Code MSC.372(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	Ships carrying IMDG Cargo	All	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships carrying IMDG Cargo	All	1 January 2016	
<b>Fire Resistance for Ventilation Systems</b>	SOLAS II-2/9 MSC.365(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
<b>Extended Application of Inert Gas Systems</b>	SOLAS II-2/4, IBC Code, FSS Code Chapter 15	New Ship	Oil Tanker Chemical Tanker	8,000DWT or over	1 January 2016	SOLAS

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	MSC.365(93), MSC.369(93), MSC.367(93) 2016/01/01	Existing Ship	-	-	-	
<b>Testing Requirements of Steering Gear</b>	SOLAS II-1/29 MSC.365(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
<b>III Code made mandatory</b>	SOLAS Chapter XIII, ICLL(88 Protocol), STCW MSC.373(93), MSC.374(93), MSC.375(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
<b>Lifejackets Reference Test Device (RTD)</b>	LSA Code 2 Chapter MSC.368(93) 2016/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2016	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
<b>Firefighting for Ships Designed to Carry</b>	SOLAS II-2/10 MSC.365(93)	New Ship	Ships Designed to Carry	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or	1 January 2016	SOLAS

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Containers on or above the Weather Deck	2016/01/01		Containers on or above the Weather Deck	over		
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	