

IMO requirements and amendments entered into force in 2017

Requirement	IMO Resolution - Entry into force	New Ship / Existing Ship	Ship type	Ship Size	Implementation Date	Convention
Polar Code and Amendment to MARPOL Annex I, II, IV and V	MARPOL Annex I, II, IV and V MEPC.264(68), MEPC.265(68) 2017/01/01	New Ship	All	All	1 January 2017	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2017	
MARPOL Annex I - Tanks for oil residues (sludge)	MARPOL Annex I/12 MEPC.266(68) 2017/01/01	New Ship	All	All	1 January 2017	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2017	
Revision of certificate forms in SOLAS (IGF Code related)	SOLAS Appendix MSC.392(95), MSC.394(95), MSC.395(95) 2017/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2017	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2017	
Amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code	IMSBC Code MSC.393(95) 2017/01/01	New Ship	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	1 January 2017 Administrations may apply it on a voluntary basis as from 1 January 2016.	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	1 January 2017 Administrations may apply it on a voluntary	

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Newly enactment of the International Code of Safety for Ships using Gases or other Low-flashpoint Fuels (IGF Code)	SOLAS II-1, II-2, IGF Code MSC.391(95), MSC.392(95) 2017/01/01	New Ship	Ships using gases or other low-flashpoint fuels	All	1. Ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2017 2. Ships keel laid on or after 1 July 2017, in the absence of a building contract 3. Ships delivered on or after 1 January 2021	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	Ships using gases or other low-flashpoint fuels	All	Ships converted to use gases or other low-flashpoint fuels on or after 1 January 2017	
Venting arrangements of cargo tanks	SOLAS II-2/4 and 11 MSC.392(95) 2017/01/01	New Ship	Tanker	500 GT or over	Ships keel laid on or after 1 January 2017	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Air quality control system	SOLAS II-2/20 MSC.392(95) 2017/01/01	New Ship	Ships fitted with vehicle, special category and ro-ro spaces	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2017	SOLAS

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		Existing Ship	Ships fitted with vehicle, special category and ro-ro spaces	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2017	
Amendments to STCW and STCW Code (IGF Code related)	STCW I, V, STCW Code MSC.396(95), MSC.397(95) 2017/01/01	New Ship	-	-	1 January 2017	STCW
		Existing Ship	-	-	1 January 2017	