

Subject :

Enactment to the Guidance for Safety Equipment,
Amendment to the Guidance for the Approval and Type
Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

NK TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT *Guidance for Safety Equipment* have been enacted, and *Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use* have been amended on the 23rd May, 1997. They become effective on 1st June, 1997.

Testing and inspection of life saving appliances

New provisions for the testing and inspection of survival craft and launching arrangement after their installation onboard ship have been developed as the *Guidance for Safety Equipment* in accordance with IMO Assembly Resolution A.689(17).

Prototype approval of life saving appliances

New provisions have been developed for the prototype approval of lifeboats, liferafts, rescue boats, launching appliances, as well as propulsion engines for use on lifeboats and rescue boats as a part of *Guidance for Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use*. They include the scheme of the type-approval and test procedures with those criteria in accordance with IMO Assembly Resolution A.689(17).

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