

Subject:

Positioning of Navigation Lights
and Installation of Sound Signals
on board ships under COLREG 72

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To Shipowners concerned

Existing ships under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 are required to comply with the following requirements of the said Regulations by 15 July, 1986. (Reference is made to the Rule 38 (d)(II), (e), (f) and (g) of the Regulations)

- 1) The requirements for horizontal positioning and spacing of masthead lights on vessels of 150 meters or more, prescribed in Section 3(a) of Annex I.
- 2) The requirements for vertical separation of masthead lights, prescribed in Section 2(b) or Annex I.
- 3) The requirements for positioning of side lights, prescribed in Section 2(g) and 3(b) of Annex I.
- 4) The requirements for sound signal appliances, prescribed in Annex III.

Only two years are left until 15 July, 1986, while most of the modification works for the ships according to the above requirements may have to be carried out by the hands of shipyards on the occasion of Special Surveys or Docking Surveys.

May we, therefore, request you to review the requirements on the positioning and spacing of the navigation lights and the technical details of sound signal appliances on board ships and to make necessary arrangement, should the ships be exempted from application of the requirements and be not in compliance with the relevant requirements.



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