

Subject:

SOLAS Requirements
for Liberian flag ships

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

The 1981 Amendments to SOLAS 74 is the ones with which Liberian flag ships should comply on and after 1 September 1984.

By this issue, your particular attention is invited to pay to the requirement of the Liberian Government that Liberian flag ships should furthermore comply with the requirements in the text of Chapter II-2 of the 1983 Amendments to SOLAS 74, which the Liberian Government has accepted as equivalent to and in lieu of the requirements in the text of Chapter II-2 of the 1981 Amendments to SOLAS 74.

Your attention is also drawn to the instruction of the said Government that compliance with Regulations 56.3 and 3.32 of Chapter II-2 of the 1983 Amendments to SOLAS 74 for new buildings may be deferred to until July 1986 or a further instruction is given. Compliance with Regulation 56.2 of Chapter II-2 of the 1981 Amendments is however required.

For your reference, the extent of amendments/alterations made under the 1983 Amendments to the 1981 Amendments are briefly introduced hereinunder except those to which only editorial alterations are made:

1. Regulation 15.6 of Chapter II-2 of the 1983 Amendments

The clause prohibiting carriage of flammable oils in FPT is newly introduced.



2. Regulation 56 of Chapter II-2 of the 1983 Amendments

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