

Subject:

Special Requirements of the Liberian  
Government in respect of Life-Saving  
Appliances and Arrangements

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It is the pleasure in informing you of the special requirements of the Liberian Government which relate to the requirements of Chapter III "Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements" of the 1983 Amendments to SOLAS 74.

The special requirements quoted below are based on the instructions the Society has recently received from the Liberian Government.

1. "Existing ships" (Reg.III/1)

"Existing ship" means a ship of which construction commences prior to 1 July 1986 and is completed by 1 July 1989.

2. Lifejackets (Reg.III/7.2.1)

2.1 The ship should carry one lifejacket for every crew on board and, in addition, additional lifejackets equivalent to 25 % of the crew on board.

The additional lifejackets should be stowed in the following places:

(1) for ships over 150 M

At least 2 lifejackets to be stowed forward, adjacent to the forward liferaft.  
The remaining lifejackets to be stowed adjacent to the survival craft other than the forward liferaft.

(2) for ships other than (1)

All the additional lifejackets to be stowed adjacent to the survival craft.

2.2 The requirements specified in 2.1 above should apply to both new ships and existing ships, as defined under the 1983 Amendments.

Existing ships, however, should comply with the requirements by 2nd periodical safety equipment survey to be held on and after 1 July 1986.

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