

Part C
Suppression of fire

Regulation 7 – Detection and alarm

8 In paragraph 4.1, at the end of subparagraph .1, the word "and" is deleted; at the end of subparagraph .2.2, the period "." is replaced by the word "; and"; and the following new subparagraph .3 is added after the existing subparagraph .2.2:

".3 enclosed spaces containing incinerators".

CHAPTER V
SAFETY OF NAVIGATION

Regulation 18 – Approval, surveys and performance standards of navigation systems and equipment and voyage data recorder

9 The following new paragraph 9 is added after the existing paragraph 8:

"9 The automatic identification system (AIS) shall be subjected to an annual test. The test shall be conducted by an approved surveyor or an approved testing or servicing facility. The test shall verify the correct programming of the ship static information, correct data exchange with connected sensors as well as verifying the radio performance by radio frequency measurement and on-air test using, e.g., a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS). A copy of the test report shall be retained on board the ship."

Regulation 23 – Pilot transfer arrangements

10 The existing text of regulation 23 is replaced by the following:

"1 Application

1.1 Ships engaged on voyages in the course of which pilots may be employed shall be provided with pilot transfer arrangements.

1.2 Equipment and arrangements for pilot transfer which are installed¹ on or after 1 July 2012 shall comply with the requirements of this regulation, and due regard shall be paid to the standards adopted by the Organization².

1.3 Except as provided otherwise, equipment and arrangements for pilot transfer which are provided on ships before 1 July 2012 shall at least comply with the requirements of regulation 17³ or 23, as applicable, of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, in force prior to that date, and due regard shall be paid to the standards adopted by the Organization prior to that date.

¹ Refer to the Unified interpretation of SOLAS regulation V/23 (MSC.1/Circ.1375).

² Refer to the Assembly resolution on Pilot transfer arrangements, to be adopted by the Organization.

³ Refer to resolution MSC.99(73), renumbering previous regulation 17 as regulation 23, which entered into force on 1 July 2002.