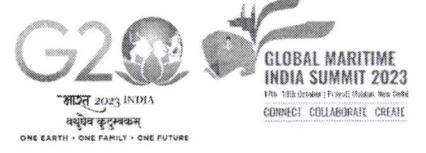




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Subject: Implementation of Revised Performance Standards for GMDSS Radiocommunication Equipment as set out in Resolutions MSC.511(105), MSC.512(105) and MSC.513(105)-reg.

1. Whereas, the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), at its 105th session has adopted following amendments which entered into force since 01 January 2024:

- amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 brought through resolution MSC.496(105);
- amendments to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (1988 SOLAS Protocol) notified brought through resolution MSC.497(105);
- amendments to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 2000 (2000 HSC Code) brought through resolution MSC.499(105); and
- amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009 (2009 MODU Code) brought through resolution MSC.506(105).

2. Whereas, the Maritime Safety Committee has also adopted revised Performance Standards for the shipborne GMDSS Radiocommunication equipment. The MSC recommended Governments to ensure that GMDSS Radiocommunication equipment installed on or after 01 January 2024 shall conform to following revised performance standards not inferior to those as adopted through:

- resolutions MSC.511(105) on Performance standards for shipborne VHF radio installations capable of voice communication and digital selective calling;
- resolutions MSC.512(105) on Performance standards for shipborne MF and MF/HF radio installations capable of voice communication, digital selective calling and reception of maritime safety information and search and rescue related information; and
- resolutions MSC.513(105) on Performance standards for Inmarsat-C ship earth stations capable of transmitting and receiving direct-printing communications.

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