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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

Submitted by Chile

1. Recommendation: Regulation 11, Thapter III

Many manufacturers are participating in the building of inflatable liferafts and the manufacture of the elements contained therein, each with different designs which require different rechange items and which are decided by the manufacturer himself; particularly in valves, bottles of gas, launching systems, etc.

It is proper to determine which elements are communally interchangeable and for these, fix a uniformity of design with the object of:

- (a) Easy inspection of life-saving elements.
- (b) Facility for a ship to obtain spares for life-saving elements in any part of the world.
- 2. Amendment to: Regulation 13, Chapter IV
 - Item (c) after the phrase "radio telephonic alarm signal" add:

"Furthermore, it will carry a manual signal projector which can be easily connected to the power supply system".

Item (g) delete the phrase "when practicable".

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