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Amendments to Chapters III and IV
made by Committee II

Chapter III

Regulation 1(b) - SOLAS/CONF/4/2

The text should be replaced by the following:

- "(b) In the case of existing ships engaged on international voyages, the keels of which were laid on or after the date of coming into force of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, the requirements of Chapter III of that Convention applicable to new ships as defined in that Convention shall apply.
- (c) In the case of existing ships engaged on international voyages, the keels of which were laid before the date of coming into force of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, and which do not already comply with the provisions of Chapter III of that Convention relating to new ships, the arrangements in each ship shall be considered by the Administration with a view to securing, so far as this is practicable and reasonable, and as early as possible, substantial compliance with the requirements of Chapter III of that Convention. The proviso to sub-paragraph (b)(i) of Regulation 27 of this Chapter may, however, be applied to existing ships only if:

- (i) the provisions of Regulations 4, 8, 14, 18 and 19 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 27 of this Chapter are complied with;
- (ii) the liferafts carried in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of Regulation 27 comply with the requirements of either Regulation 15 or Regulation 16, and of Regulation 17 of this Chapter; and
- (iii) the total number of persons on board shall not be increased as the result of the provision of liferafts unless the ship fully complies with the provisions of:
 - (1) Part B of Chapter II of the present Convention on Subdivision and Stability;
 - (2) Regulation 21(a)(iii) and (iv) or Regulation 48(a)(iii) of Chapter II bis of the present Convention as applicable; and
 - (3) Regulation 29(a), (e) and (f) of this Chapter."

Regulation 3(b) - SOLAS/CONF/4/2, page 5

The text of the paragraph is amended to read:

- "(b) In the case of passenger ships which are employed in the carriage of large numbers of special trade passengers in special trades, such as, for example, the pilgrim trade, the Administration, if satisfied that it is impracticable to enforce compliance with the requirements of this Chapter, may exempt such ships, when they belong to its country, from those requirements, provided that they comply fully with the provisions of:
- (i) the Rules annexed to the Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement 1971; and
 - (ii) the Rules annexed to the Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships 1973, when it comes into force."

Regulation 17(p)(ii) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 12

The sub-paragraph is amended to read:

"(ii) if used, lashings shall be fitted with an automatic release system of a hydrostatic or equivalent nature approved by the Administration."

Regulation 36(c) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 20

In the fourth line from bottom substitute the (penultimate) word "slip" by "ship".

Chapter IV

Regulation 6(c)(i) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 24

Delete everything from and including: "However, Administrations may on cargo ships of 1600 tons" to the end.

Regulation 9(a)(i) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 26

Insert the word "a" at the end of the first line of the sub-paragraph.

Regulation 9(b) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 27

Amend the paragraph to read:

"(b) In installations on cargo ships (except those on cargo ships of 1600 tons gross tonnage and upwards installed on or after 19 November 1952), if the main transmitter complies with all the requirements for the reserve transmitter, the latter is not obligatory."

Regulation 9(g) - See SOLAS/CONF/4/3/Corr.2, page 1

Regulation 9(h)(iii) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 29

Delete the sub-paragraph and renumber subsequent sub-paragraphs.

Regulation 9(i) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 29

In the second sentence of the paragraph, delete:

", except in cases where a radiotelegraph auto alarm receiver is used for this purpose,"

Regulation 10(a) - SOLAS/CONF/4/2, page 5

Substitute the words "26 May 1965" for the words "the date of coming into force of the present Convention".

Regulation 10(f) - SOLAS/CONF/4/2, page 5

The paragraph should be deleted.

[NB! Relettering if possible subsequent paragraphs may be required]

Regulation 15(j)(iv) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 38

Delete the word "new".

Regulation 15(m) - SOLAS/CONF/4/3, page 39

In second line, insert the word "cargo" between the word "of" and the word "ships".
