

RESOLUTION MSC.387(94)
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THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO that the Assembly, when adopting resolution A.1023(26) on the *Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009 (2009 MODU Code)*, authorized the Committee to amend the 2009 MODU Code as appropriate, taking into consideration developments in design and technology, in consultation with appropriate organizations,

NOTING that the 2009 MODU Code contains the requirements regarding the type, quantity, operation and maintenance of life-saving appliances for mobile offshore units for drilling, production and service in offshore oil and gas fields as well as the corresponding provisions for crew training,

RECOGNIZING that these requirements and provisions are very similar to the SOLAS requirements and that some of them, being applied to mobile offshore units, may lead to potentially hazardous situations, due to the fact that they have been developed on the basis of typical operations for conventional ships,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-fourth session, the recommendation made by the Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment at its first session, upon review the 2009 MODU Code,

1 ADOPTS, the amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 2009 (2009 MODU Code), as set out in the annex to the present resolution, for mobile offshore drilling units, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 18 November 2014;

2 INVITES Governments to implement the amendments attached to the present resolution and to bring them to the attention of all parties concerned.

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CHAPTER 14

OPERATIONS

14.12 Practice musters and drills

In paragraph 14.12.4 a new subparagraph ".3" is added with the following:

- ".3 alternatively, the provisions regarding launching and manoeuvring may be considered as having been met for those units that have, (a) implemented the Guidelines developed by the Organization* and they are included in the unit's operating procedures or, (b) by other equivalent means acceptable to the Administration."

and the following corresponding footnote is added:

* Refer to the *Guidelines on alternative methods for lifeboat drills on MODUs*, developed by the Organization and included in MSC.1/Circ.1485."

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