

2000 HSC Code

International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 2000

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The following amendments to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 2000 (2000 HSC Code) were adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) at its 107th session by resolution MSC.537(107) and enter into force on 1 January 2026.

Resolution MSC.537(107)

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Chapter 7

Fire safety

Part A – General

7.9 Miscellaneous

1 *The following new paragraph 7.9.4 is added after existing paragraph 7.9.3.5, together with the associated footnote:*

“7.9.4 *Fire-extinguishing media restrictions*

7.9.4.1 The following restrictions shall apply for the use, storage or disposal of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS):

- .1** on craft constructed on or after 1 January 2026, use or storage of extinguishing media containing perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) shall be prohibited;
- .2** craft constructed before 1 January 2026 shall comply with the requirements of 7.9.4.1.1 no later than the date of the first survey* on or after 1 January 2026; and
- .3** the substances prohibited by the requirements of 7.9.4.1.1 or 7.9.4.1.2 shall be delivered to appropriate shore-based reception facilities when removed from the craft.

* Refer to *Unified interpretation of the term “first survey” referred to in SOLAS regulations (MSC.1/Circ.1290).*

Annex 1

Form of High-Speed Craft Safety Certificate and Record of Equipment

RECORD OF EQUIPMENT FOR HIGH-SPEED CRAFT SAFETY CERTIFICATE

2 In the table for “Details of life-saving appliances”, entries 9 to 10.2 are replaced by the following:

9	Number of immersion suits
9.1	Number of anti-exposure suits

