

# 1994 HSC Code

## International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 1994

1995 Edition

### Supplement

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*The following amendments to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 1994 (1994 HSC Code) were adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) at its 107th session by resolution MSC.536(107) and enter into force on 1 January 2026.*

#### **Resolution MSC.536(107)**

*adopted on 8 June 2023*

#### **Chapter 7**

*Fire safety*

#### **Part A – General**

#### **7.9 Miscellaneous**

1 *The following new paragraph 7.9.4 is added after existing paragraph 7.9.3.4, together with the associated footnote:*

**“7.9.4** *Fire-extinguishing media restrictions*

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

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

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

## Annex 1

### Form of Safety Certificate for High-Speed Craft

#### 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	.....
10	Number of anti-exposure suits	.....



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