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The following amendments were adopted by resolution MSC.383(94) on 21 November 2014 and entered into force on 1 July 2016.

1 After chapter 14 "Operating requirements", insert new chapter 15 as follows:

"Chapter 15

Special measures to enhance safety

15.1 Atmosphere testing instrument for enclosed spaces

15.1.1 Each unit should carry an appropriate portable atmosphere testing instrument or instruments.* As a minimum, these should be capable of measuring concentrations of oxygen, flammable gases or vapours, hydrogen sulphide and carbon monoxide prior to entry into enclosed spaces.† Instruments carried under other requirements may satisfy this regulation. Suitable means should be provided for the calibration of all such instruments.

15.1.2 Such instruments should be in addition to those provided with the unit's firefighter's outfits.

* Refer to the Guidelines to facilitate the selection of portable atmosphere testing instruments for enclosed spaces as required by SOLAS regulation XI-1/7 (MSC.1/Circ.1477).

† Refer to the Revised recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships (resolution A.1050(27))."