

1989 MODU Code

Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 1989

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At its one hundred fifth and one hundred seventh sessions, the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) adopted amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 1989 (1989 MODU Code) to be in effect as of 1 January 2024. This supplement includes the amendments that will come into force before the publication of the next consolidated edition.

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Resolution MSC.505(105)

adopted on 28 April 2022

Chapter 10

Life-saving appliances and equipment

10.13 Radio life-saving appliances

1 *Paragraphs 10.13, 10.13.1 and 10.13.2 are replaced by the following:*

“10.13 [Reserved*]

* The provisions related to radio life-saving appliances were relocated under chapter 11 (refer to resolution MSC.505(105)). Paragraph 10.13 was intentionally left blank to avoid renumbering of existing paragraphs.”

Chapter 11

Radiocommunication installations

2 *The text of chapter 11 is replaced by the following:*

“Mobile offshore drilling units should be provided with radiocommunications facilities as specified in chapter 11 of the 2009 MODU Code (resolution A.1023(26)), as amended up to and including resolution MSC.506(105), that are fitted and operated in accordance with the provisions of that chapter.”

Resolution MSC.546(107)

adopted on 8 June 2023

Chapter 2

Construction, strength and materials

1 *Section 2.8 is replaced by the following:*

“2.8 Materials

2.8.1 Units should be constructed from steel or other suitable material having properties acceptable to the Administration.

2.8.2 For all MODUs, new installation of materials which contain asbestos should be prohibited.*

* Refer to the *Unified interpretation on implementation of regulation 2.10.3 of the 2009 MODU Code, regulation 2.8.2 of the 1989 MODU Code and regulation 2.7.2 of the 1979 MODU Code (MSC.1/Circ.1671).*”