

ANNEX 9

**RESOLUTION MSC.295(87)
(adopted on 21 May 2010)**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED RECOMMENDATION ON TESTING
OF LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES (RESOLUTION MSC.81(70))**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

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

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.689(17) entitled "Testing of life-saving appliances", by which the Assembly, at its seventeenth session, adopted the Recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances,

RECALLING FURTHER that the Assembly, when adopting resolution A.689(17), authorized the Committee to keep the Recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances under review and to adopt, when appropriate, amendments thereto,

NOTING resolution MSC.81(70), by which, at its seventieth session, it adopted the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances, introducing more precise provisions for the testing of life-saving appliances based on the requirements of the International Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) Code,

RECOGNIZING the need to appropriately align the relevant provisions of the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances with the associated amendments to the LSA Code adopted by resolution MSC.293(87),

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its eighty-seventh session, proposed amendments to the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances, prepared by the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment at its fifty-second session,

1. ADOPTS amendments to the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances (resolution MSC.81(70)), as amended, the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. RECOMMENDS Governments to apply the annexed amendments when testing life-saving appliances.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED RECOMMENDATION ON TESTING OF LIFE-SAVING
APPLIANCES (RESOLUTION MSC.81(70)), AS AMENDED**

**PART 1
PROTOTYPE TESTS FOR LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES**

1 In paragraphs 5.2.1, 5.7, 5.16.4, 5.17.1, 5.17.2.3, 5.17.10.4 and 5.17.12, the figure "75 kg" is replaced by the figure "82.5 kg".

**PART 2
PRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION TESTS**

2 In paragraph 5.2, the existing subparagraph .4 is replaced by the following:

"4 the 10% overload to be 10% of the mass of the liferaft or rescue boat assembly together with its full equipment and complement of persons calculated at 82.5 kg per person;"

3 In paragraph 6.2.5, the figure "75 kg" is replaced by the figure "82.5 kg".
