

**ANNEX 26**

**RESOLUTION MSC.472(101)  
(adopted on 14 June 2019)**

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

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

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

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

RECALLING FURTHER that, since the adoption of resolution A.689(17), the Committee has amended the Recommendation annexed thereto by resolutions MSC.54(66) and MSC.81(70), and by circulars MSC/Circ.596, MSC/Circ.615 and MSC/Circ.809,

RECOGNIZING the need to ensure that the references in the *Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances (resolution MSC.81(70))* is kept up to date,

- 1 ADOPTS the *Amendments to the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances (MSC.81(70))*, set out in the annex to the present resolution;
- 2 INVITES Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention to bring the above amendments to the attention of all parties concerned.

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**Part 1 – Prototype tests for life-saving appliances**

**8 LAUNCHING AND EMBARKATION APPLIANCES**

**8.1 Testing of davits and launching appliances**

The fifth sentence of paragraph 8.1.1 is replaced by the following:

"For free-fall lifeboats, the launching appliances for lowering a free-fall lifeboat by falls, except winches, should be subjected to a static proof load of 2.2 times the maximum working load at the full outboard position."

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