

ANNEX 6

**RESOLUTION MSC.577(110)
(adopted on 26 June 2025)**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF SAFETY FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIPS, 2008
(2008 SPS CODE)**

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 MSC.266(84), by which the Committee, at its eighty-fourth session, adopted the Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships, 2008 (2008 SPS Code), which superseded the SPS Code adopted by resolution A.534(13), as amended, for special purpose ships certified on or after 13 May 2008,

NOTING the amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 ("the Convention") adopted by resolution MSC.572(110) concerning pilot transfer arrangements,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its 110th session, consequential amendments to the Record of Equipment for the Special Purpose Ship Safety Certificate (Form SPS) set out in the appendix to the Code,

1 ADOPTS amendments to the 2008 SPS Code, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2 DETERMINES that the said consequential amendments to the 2008 SPS Code should become effective on 1 January 2028, in conjunction with the entry into force of amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention, adopted by resolution MSC.572(110).

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FORM OF SAFETY CERTIFICATE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIPS

APPENDIX

Record of Equipment for the Special Purpose Ship Safety Certificate (Form SPS)

In section 5 (Details of navigational systems and equipment), the following new entries 14.1 to 14.3 are added after existing entry 13:

- "14.1 Pilot ladder and manropes
- 14.2 Spare pilot ladder and manropes
- 14.3 Means of securing a pilot ladder at intermediate length"
