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Revisions of SOLAS Ch II-1, Reg. 45, IBC and IGC Code (electrical installations)

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The implementation date for the amendments to SOLAS II-1/45 has been adopted at MSC 79, held December 2004, and will come into force on 1 January 2007. The purpose is to synchronize the implementation dates of the amendments to the related electrical installation requirements of the SOLAS, IGC and IBC Codes.

2.0 Early Implementation

2.1 When requested by the ship-owner, or requested by the ship-builder and agreed to by the ship-owner, the Classification Society of the subject vessel may provide for an early implementation of the relevant convention/code revisions. The new standards (IEC 60092-502), as specified in the revised text, shall be accepted and the appropriate standard shall be applied based on the location of the subject electrical installation (risk assessment for non-hazardous locations).

2.2 This Administration will accept this procedure when requested by the parties involved, and authorizes its Recognized Organizations (ROs) involved in the survey and issuance of Safety Construction Certificates to Marshall Islands registered ships, to apply in advance the amended text of SOLAS II-1/45, IBC and IGC Codes, as adopted.
