

IMO requirements and amendments entered into force in 2015

Requirement	IMO Resolution - Entry into force	New Ship / Existing Ship	Ship type	Ship Size	Implementation Date	Convention
Implementation of Tier III for new NOx emission control area (ECA)	MARPOL Annex VI MEPC.251(66) 2015/09/01	New Ship	All	All	Any designated on or after 1 January 2016	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
Expansion of scope of application of EEDI requirements	MARPOL ANNEX VI MEPC.251(66) 2015/09/01	New Ship	LNG carrier, vehicle carrier, ro-ro cargo ship, ro-ro passenger ship, cruise passenger ship	All	-the building contract is placed on or after 1 September 2015; or -in the absence of a building contract, the keel of which is laid, or which is at a similar stage of construction, on or after 1 March 2016; or -the delivery of which is on or after 1 September 2019.	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	-	-	-	
MARPOL Annex I and II - Enforcement of the Code for Recognized Organization (RO Code)	MARPOL Annex I and II RO Code MEPC.237(65), MEPC.238(65)	New Ship	All	All	2015/01/01	MARPOL
		Existing Ship	All	All	2015/01/01	

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Enclosed space entry and rescue drills	SOLAS III/19, HSC Code, MODU Code MSC.350(92), MSC.351(92), MSC.352(92), MSC.357(92), MSC.358(92), MSC.359(92) 2015/01/01	New Ship	All	Passenger Ship/Craft: All Cargo Ship/Craft: 500GT or above MODU: All	1 January 2015	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	Passenger Ship/Craft: All Cargo Ship/Craft: 500GT or above MODU: All	1 January 2015	
Passenger ship safety	SOLAS III/19 MSC.350(92) 2015/01/01	New Ship	All	All	1 January 2015	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2015	
ISM Code Part A	ISM Code Part A MSC.353(92) 2015/01/01	New Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2015	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo ship: 500GT or over	1 January 2015	
IMSBC Code	IMSBC Code MSC.354(92) 2015/01/01	New Ship	Ships carrying IMSBC cargo	All	1 January 2015	SOLAS
		Existing	Ships	All	1 January 2015	

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		Ship	carrying IMSBC cargo			
Clarification on carriage requirements for BNWAS applied to ships constructed before 1 July 2002	SOLAS V/19 MSC.350(92) 2015/01/01	New Ship	-	-	-	SOLAS
		Existing Ship	All	PS: All Cargo Ship: 150GT or over	PS: not later than the first survey after 2016/01/01 Cargo ship: 3,000GT or over: not later than the first survey after 2016/01/01 Cargo Ship of 500GT or over but less than 3,000GT: not later than the first survey on or after 2017/01/01 Cargo Ship of 150GT or over but less than 500GT: not later than the first survey on or after 2018/01/01	
Adoption of the RO Code	SOLAS XI-1/1, ICLL, Code for Recognized Organizations MSC.349(92), MSC.350(92),	New Ship	All	All	1 January 2015	SOLAS XI, LL,
		Existing Ship	All	All	1 January 2015	

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	MSC.356(92) 2015/01/01					