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To:	All Surveyors
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Subject:	Amendments to the IMDG Code – January 1,2012
Reference:	SAFETY- IMDG Code – SOLAS Chapter VII / IMDG Code / MSC. 294(87)

Come into force : January 1, 2012.

Introduction

The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code has become mandatory under chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended. Through resolution MSC.294(87) amendments to the IMDG Code have been adopted and come in force from January 1, 2012.

Content

The amended IMDG Code includes minor general changes together with technical and editorial. Moreover, the Code includes major changes in the below mentioned Chapters:

- CHAPTER 1.2: New definitions added
- CHAPTER 3.2: New entries added in the Dangerous Goods List
- CHAPTER 3.3: Special provisions amended or replaced
- CHAPTER 3.4.5: New marking and labeling for Dangerous Goods in limited quantities and for packages containing DG consigned for Air Transport
- CHAPTER 4.1.4: Packing instructions amended or replaced

Details of amendments and changes may be found through [MSC.294\(87\)](#)

Applicability

All amendments come in force from January 1, 2012 and are applicable to cargo ships, high speed craft and passenger ships constructed after 01/01/2012 and ships carrying dangerous goods.

REFERENCES:

- SOLAS 74-Chapter VII
- MSC.294(87)

ATTACHMENTS:

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