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Subject:	<b>Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS)</b>
Reference:	CLASS – SOLAS

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### **SOLAS V/19.2 – Electronic Chart Display and Information System ECDIS- MSC.282(86) - Entry into force 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012**

Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) is to be fitted onboard unless the ship is to be decommissioned within two years of the compliance date.

.2.10 Ships engaged on international voyages shall be fitted with an Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) as follows:

- .1 passenger ships of 500 gross tonnage and upwards constructed on or after 1 July 2012;
- .2 tankers of 3,000 gross tonnage and upwards constructed on or after 1 July 2012;
- .3 cargo ships, other than tankers, of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards constructed on or after 1 July 2013;
- .4 cargo ships, other than tankers, of 3,000 gross tonnage and upwards but less than 10,000 gross tonnage constructed on or after 1 July 2014;
- .5 passenger ships of 500 gross tonnage and upwards constructed before 1 July 2012, not later than the first survey\* on or after 1 July 2014;
- .6 tankers of 3,000 gross tonnage and upwards constructed before 1 July 2012, not later than the first survey\* on or after 1 July 2015;
- .7 cargo ships, other than tankers, of 50,000 gross tonnage and upwards constructed before 1 July 2013, not later than the first survey\* on or after 1 July 2016;
- .8 cargo ships, other than tankers, of 20,000 gross tonnage and upwards but less than 50,000 gross tonnage constructed before 1 July 2013, not later than the first survey\* on or after 1 July 2017; and

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.9 cargo ships, other than tankers, of 10,000 gross tonnage and upwards but less than 20,000 gross tonnage constructed before 1 July 2013, not later than the first survey\* on or after 1 July 2018.

2.11 Administrations may exempt ships from the application of the requirements of paragraph 2.10 when such ships will be taken permanently out of service within two years after the implementation date specified in subparagraphs .5 to .9 of paragraph 2.10.

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