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Subject:	<b>SOLAS amendments coming into force next year 2016</b>
Reference:	SOLAS

**SOLAS amendments coming into force next year**

Effective from January 1st, 2016

IMO MSC adopted resolutions MSC.365 (93) on 22 May 2014 to amend SOLAS. The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2016 and involve the following chapters of SOLAS: Resolution MSC.365 (93)

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