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**IMO Instruments**

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Reference: **IMO**

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**IMO Instruments:**

1. International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (SOLAS 1974).
2. Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (SOLAS PROT 1978).
3. Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (SOLAS PROT 1988).
4. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, as amended (MARPOL73/78).
5. Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL PROT 1997).
6. International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW 1978).
7. International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL 66).
8. Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL PROT 1988).
9. International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (Tonnage1969).

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10. Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG 1972).

**Instruments made mandatory through above listed Conventions and Protocols:**

1. International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS).
2. International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP).
3. International Life-saving Appliance Code (LSA).
4. Code of Safe Practice for Cargo Stowage and securing (CSS) (sub-chapter 1.9).
5. International Code for the Safe Carriage of Grain (International Grain Code).
6. International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG).
7. International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC).
8. International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC).
9. International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-level Radioactive Wastes on Board Ships (INF).
10. International Safety Management Code (ISM).
11. International Code of Safety for High-speed Craft (HSC (1994, 2000)).
12. Resolution A.739(18) – Guidelines for the authorization of organizations acting on behalf of the administration.
13. Resolution A.744(18) – as amended - Guidelines on the Enhanced Program of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers.
14. Resolution A.789(19) - Specifications on the survey and certification functions of recognized organizations acting on behalf of the administration.
15. Resolution 4 of the 1997 SOLAS Conference - Standards for the evaluation of scantlings of the transverse watertight vertically corrugated bulkhead between the two foremost cargo holds and for the evaluation of allowable hold loading of the foremost cargo hold.
16. Resolution MSC.133 (76) – Technical provisions for means of access for ins

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