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<b>Revised Implementation Date for Radio Equipment</b>	
Reference:	IMO Circ.

**Revised Implementation Date for Radio Equipment**

At the 97th session of IMO's Maritime Safety Committee, a document proposing amendments to the "Guidance on the Validity of Radiocommunications Equipment Installed and Used on Ships", MSC.1/Circ.1460, was considered with the intention of avoiding any unnecessary updates of HF radiocommunication equipment that is already capable of operating narrow band direct printing (NBDP), in accordance with the outcome of World Radiocommunication Conference 2012. After a brief discussion, the Committee agreed to amend the date to **January 1, 2024**, and has issued the attached revised circular "MSC.1/Circ. 1460/Rev.1. Please be advised that CONARINA will cancel the current statutory additional requirement on ships' survey statuses concerning this subject and will advise you further as we get closer to the new compliance date of January 1, 2024.

REFERENCES:

- MSC.1/Circ.1460, Courtesy of ABS

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