

	<p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SERVICES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOMS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Circular 02-006-05</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendments to - SOLAS 74, and - various Codes mandatory under the Convention</p>	Document	Circ. 02-006-05
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Circular letter to:

- 1. All companies having registered their ships under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.**
- 2. All ships registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.**

The A&B Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping (ADOMS) wish to draw the attention of companies, masters and officers to :

various amendments (adopted) to the 1974 SOLAS Convention :

- .1 SOLAS II-1/18 construction and initial tests of watertight doors...
- .2 SOLAS II-1/45 Precautions against shock, fire and other hazards of electrical origin
- .3 SOLAS III/31 Survival craft and rescue boat
- .4 SOLAS V/20 Voyage data recorder
- .5 SOLAS VII/10 Requirements for chemical tankers
- .6 SOLAS XII various amendments to Bulk Carrier Safety, and
- .7 SOLAS amendments to the Appendix to the Annex containing revisions to the forms of Ships Safety Certificates and associated records.

These amendments should be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 2006 and should enter into force 1 July 2006.

various amendments (adopted) to mandatory Codes under SOLAS :

- .1 Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code)
Annex 1, part 2 smoke and toxicity test

entry into force 1 July 2006
- .2 High Speed Craft (HSC Code)
Annex 1, form of safety certificate for HSC
Chapter 2, buoyancy, stability and subdivision

entry into force 1 July 2006
- .3 International Code for the Construction and Equipment of ships carrying dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
complete new text!

entry into force 1 January 2007

- .4 International Code for the Construction and Equipment of ships carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code)
Chapter 3, ship arrangements
Chapter 10, electrical Installations
Appendix, model form of certificate

entry into force 1 January 2007.

- .5 International Code for the safe carriage of packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and high-level radioactive wastes on board ships (INF Code)
Appendix, form of certificate

entry into force 1 July 2006

- .6 International Safety Management Code (ISM Code)
Appendix, form of the document of Compliance

entry into force 1 July 2006

- .7 International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code)

ISPS-A/Appendix 1:

after "name and address of company" in the ISSC **add:**
"unique company identification number"

ISPS-A/Appendix 2:

after "name and address of company" in the ISSC **add:**
"unique company identification number"

entry into force 1 July 2009.