MARINE INFORMATION NOTE



MIN 438 (M)

SOLID BULK CARGOES - Adoption of Amendment 01-11 to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code

Notice to all Ship Owners, Ship Operators, Terminal Operators, Port Authorities, Classification Societies, Agents, Charterers, Shippers, Consignors, Training Providers, Masters, Officers and crews of Merchant Ships and all other parties involved in the transport of Solid Bulk Cargoes by sea.

This MIN expires 31 August 2013

Summary

The purpose of this MIN is to advise of a new amendment to the IMSBC Code and its application date.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The International Maritime Organization Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) at its eighty-fifth session adopted the IMSBC Code by means of Resolution MSC.268(85) which has become mandatory under chapter VI and VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974.
- 1.2 The Maritime Safety Committee at its eighty-ninth session adopted amendment 01-11 to the IMSBC Code by means of Resolution MSC.318(89).

2 Arrangements from 1 January 2013

From 1 January 2013, solid bulk cargoes shall be shipped only in accordance with the IMSBC Code incorporating Amendment 01-11. This publication is available from the International Maritime Organization, 4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR.

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