

IMO MEETING OVERVIEW

MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

103rd SESSION [REMOTE]



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THIS COMMITTEE

deals with all matters related to maritime safety and maritime security which fall within the scope of IMO, covering both passenger ships and all kinds of cargo ships.

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CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS

Maritime Safety Committee 103 is invited to consider draft amendments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention, the 2011 ESP Code, IGC, FSS and LSA Codes, with a view to adoption to all IMO Members and Contracting Governments to the 1974 SOLAS Convention under cover of Circular Letter No.4339 of 13 November 2020.

The draft amendments to 1974 SOLAS Convention Chapter II - 1 Part B-4, Stability Management, which is concerning the new regulation 25-1 added after existing regulation 25 with the associated footnote.

DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF SHIPS RELATING TO THE USE OF FUEL OIL

Maritime Safety Committee 103 will consider the Report of the Correspondence Group and is expected to further develop the requirements for reporting confirmed cases where fuel oil suppliers have failed to meet the flashpoint requirements and possible action that Administrations can take against such suppliers where deliveries of fuel oil do not comply with the requirements. They will also look at developing guidelines for ships to address situations where they have indicative test results suggesting that the oil fuel supplied may not comply with SOLAS regulation II - 2/4.2.1.

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GOAL-BASED NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

In order to ensure that ships are constructed in such a manner that, when properly operated and maintained, they can remain safe for the design life, and that all parts of a ship can be easily accessed for proper survey and inspection, IMO adopted MSC 287(87) and SOLAS regulation II-1/3-10, by which the standards were made mandatory.

Maritime Safety Committee 103 will consider :

- Update report on the current status of all GBS audit findings and GBS verification audits.
- Reports on the observations of the GBS Audit Team and any comments received.
- Any corrective action plans for non-conformities identified during audits.

