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Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, operators, masters, crew members, surveyors and the shipping community.

- (I) MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014**
- (II) MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOAD LINE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014**

1. This circular informs the Shipping Community on the entering into force of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulations 2014.

2. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) had, on 30 November 2012, adopted amendments to Chapter II-1, II-2, III and forms of certificates and records of equipment contained in the appendix to the annex, of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974, as amended, by Resolution MSC.338(91) and MSC.344(91).

3. The MSC had also adopted amendments to Chapter III of Annex I of the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 (LL 88) by Resolution MSC.345(91).

4. [Shipping Circular No. 5 of 2013](#) provides further information on the Resolutions.

5. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, and Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 which gives effect to the Resolutions, will enter into force on 1 July 2014.

6. Copies of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 (Government Gazette No.**S432/2014**) and Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (Government Gazette No.**S430/2014**) may be purchased at:

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