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Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, operators, masters, crew members, surveyors and the Shipping Community.

(I) MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2012

1. This circular informs the Shipping Community on the entering into force of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012.
2. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organisation had, on 20 May 2011, adopted amendments to Chapter III of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 (SOLAS 74), by Resolution MSC.317(89). [Shipping Circular No. 14 of 2011](#) provides further information on this Resolution.
3. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2012, which give effect to this Resolution, will enter into force on 1 January 2013.
4. Copies of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention)(Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2012 (Government Gazette No.**S621/2012**) may be purchased at:

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