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To : Maritime Lloyd Authorized Surveyors
Managers /Owners of vessels under Maritime Lloyd supervision

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Subject: SOLAS 1974, CH.III, LSA Code Revisions/ LSA Testing Revisions,
MSC. 293 (87), MSC. 295 (87)

Kindly be informed, that in accordance with the Resolution MSC. 293 (87) adoption of the Amendments to the International LSA Code and in accordance with Resolution MSC.295 (87), the adoption of Amendments to the Revised Recommendation on testing of LSA, amended requirements entered into force on the 1st of January 2012.

The Mandatory application:

All ships more than 500 GRT,

Passenger ships with more than 12 passengers.

1. MSC.293(87) – LSA Code Revisions: The average mass of a person, when determining the carrying capacity of survival craft is increased from 75 kg to 82.5 kg.
2. MSC.295(87) – LSA Testing Revisions: A mass of 82.5 kg is to be used in lieu of 75 kg per person for the prototype testing of appliances and for the 110% overload test of the life raft or rescue boat assembly.

In the attachment to this Circular, kindly find the corresponding Resolution.

Kindly confirm the understanding of the Circular by signing the corresponding form attached.

Best Regards,

Ellen Rukhadze

Chief Executive Officer

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