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Subject: Adoption of Amendments to the SOLAS, 1974, Resolution MSC.325(90)

Dear All,

As per IMO Resolution MSC.325(90), adoption of amendments to the SOLAS, 1974, which entered into the force from 1st January 2014 in CHAPTER III, Part B, Regulation 20 in paragraph 11.2, the following new subparagraph .4 is added after the existing subparagraph .3:

".4 notwithstanding subparagraph .3 above, the operational testing of free-fall lifeboat release systems shall be performed either by free-fall launch with only the operating crew on board or by a simulated launching carried out based on guidelines developed by the Organization*."

* Refer to Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats (MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1).

Kindly be informed.

Best Regards,
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