



Notice to Industry

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Emergency Disembarkation Ladders & other Facilities

The introduction of the *International Code of Safety For High Speed Craft – (HSC Code)* in January 1996 will, in time, result in amendments/additions to the *Uniform Shipping Laws Code – (USL Code)*.

The amendments/additions will reflect the spirit of the requirements of the *HSC Code* and be retrospective in most, if not all, cases.

In relation to the subject of this notice therefore your attention is drawn to the requirements of the *HSC Code* as per 4.7.2, 4.7.11, 4.7.12, 4.7.13, 4.8 and 8.1.10.2.

The Department anticipates the introduction of these requirements in the near future. Your consideration of their adoption now is recommended.

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