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Draft amendment to the footnote to SOLAS regulation VII/7-4

Submitted by Germany

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document proposes to amend the footnote to SOLAS regulation VII/7-4 on the reference to the Assembly resolution on reporting procedures

Strategic direction: 5.2

High-level action: 5.2.3

Output: 5.2.3.3

Action to be taken: Paragraph 5

Related document: MSC.393(95)

Introduction

1 In the current declaratory text of SOLAS regulation VII/7-4, a footnote is amended by resolution MSC.393(95) as follows:

"Regulations 7-4

Reporting of incidents involving dangerous goods

In the footnote assigned at the end of paragraph 1, the reference "(MSC/Circ.857)" is amended to read "(MSC/Circ.857, as contained in the supplement to the IMDG Code)".

2 The reference to MSC/Circ.857 is the Medical First Aid for Use in Accidents involving Dangerous Goods (MFAG) (MSC/Circ.857) which is already mentioned in the existing IMSBC Code as a reference in chapter VII/7-1.

3 In connection to this, the correct text of the reference in the footnote to SOLAS regulation VII/7-4 is proposed as follows:

"* Refer to the *General principles for ship reporting systems and ship reporting requirements*, including Guidelines for reporting incidents involving dangerous goods, harmful substances and/or marine pollutants (A.851(20).)"

Proposal

4 It is proposed to amend the footnote to SOLAS regulation VII/7-4 as follows:

"Regulations 7-4

Reporting of incidents involving dangerous goods

In the footnote assigned at the end of paragraph 1, the reference "(MSC/Circ.857)" is amended to read "resolution A.851(20)".

Action requested of the group

5 The group is invited to consider the proposals in paragraph 4 and take action as appropriate.
