



## INTERNATIONAL SHIP CLASSIFICATION

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**Subject: STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Amendments to SOLAS convention

(i) Based on MSC.287(87) and MSC.290(87) enters into force on 01/01/2012 to oil tankers and bulk carrier of 150m in length and above and applies to New ships with references to 'Goal Based Ship Construction standard for Bulk Carrier and Oil Tanker'

(ii) Based on MSC.289(87), MSC.288(87) and MSC.291(87) enters into force on 01/01/2012 to New Crude Oil Tankers with references to 'Corrosion protection of cargo tanks of crude oil tankers'

(iii) Based on MSC.291(87) enters into force on 01/01/2012 to New Oil Tankers of 20000 DWT and above constructed on 01/01/2012 and shall be provided with a fixed hydrocarbon gas detection systems in double hull and double bottom spaces of oil tankers.

(iv) Based on MSC.292(87) enters into force on 01/01/2012 to New Ships with references to the amendments of FSS Code. Also do take note of the addition of new sentence at end of paragraph 1.2 under Section 1- Application.

Please be guided by the above-mentioned.