

**Amendment No 2  
to the  
National Standard for Commercial Vessels  
Part C; Design and Construction  
Section 7; Equipment  
Subsection 7A; Safety Equipment  
(Edition 1 as amended by Amendment No 1)**

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**Revised Text**

Edition 1 of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels, Part C; Design and Construction, Section 7; Equipment, Subsection 7A; Safety Equipment as published on the web in October 2004, and on CD in April 2005 and as amended by Amendment 1 dated November 2005, is amended as follows.

The amendment was approved by the National Marine Safety Committee on 2 April 2008 and published on 2 July 2008 for information purposes only, pending final ATC endorsement. The amendment was endorsed by the ATC on 7 November 2008 and comes into effect from that date.

**Summary**

This amendment applies to Clauses 3.10, 3.11, 4.12, 5.14, B5.1, C5.1, D5.1, D7.1, F4.2, G2.2 and to Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and A.1.

AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 13 – Table 1</b> In the row beginning “EPIRB” within the table, <i>delete</i> the words “121.5/243 and”.
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 15 – Clause 3.10</b> In Clause 3.10.1.1, <i>insert</i> before “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “the requirements specified in” and <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.  In Clause 3.10.2.3, <i>insert</i> before “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “the requirements specified in” and <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 16 – Clause 3.11</b> In Clause 3.11.2, <i>insert</i> before “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “the requirements specified in” and <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.  In Clause 3.11.3, <i>insert</i> before “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “the requirements specified in” and <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.

<p>AMDT No.2 2 July 08</p>	<p><b>Page 22 – Clause 4.12</b>  <i>Insert</i> the following new item in the NOTES:</p> <p>1. The requirements for the type and quantity of EPIRBs, other than those for use with inflatable coastal liferafts, are specified in Part C Subsection 7B.</p>
<p>AMDT No.2 2 July 08</p>	<p><b>Page 25 – Table 2</b>        In the “Lifebuoys” section of Table 2 in column “1D”, <i>replace</i> “≥45 &lt;80 m (L2)” with “≥45 &lt;60 m (L2)”.</p> <p>In the “Distress signals” section of Table 2, <i>delete</i> the row that begins “EPIRB (121.5/243 or 406 MHz)” and <i>delete</i> “NOTE 1 – 121.5/243 MHz frequencies will not be in use after February 2009.”</p>
<p>AMDT No.2 2 July 08</p>	<p><b>Page 28 – Table 3</b>        In the “Distress signals” section of Table 3, <i>delete</i> the row that begins “EPIRB (121.5/243 or 406 MHz)” and <i>delete</i> “NOTE 1 – 121.5/243 MHz frequencies will not be in use after February 2009.”</p>
<p>AMDT No.2 2 July 08</p>	<p><b>Page 30 – Table 4</b>        In the “Distress signals” section of Table 4, <i>delete</i> the row that begins “EPIRB (121.5/243 or 406 MHz)” and <i>delete</i> “NOTE 1 – 121.5/243 MHz frequencies will not be in use after February 2009.”</p>
<p>AMDT No.2 2 July 08</p>	<p><b>Page 33 – Clause 5.14</b>  <i>Delete</i> paragraphs 1 and 2 and <i>insert</i> the following:</p> <p>“Radar transponders shall, at intervals of 12 months or such longer intervals as recommended by the manufacturer and approved at the time the product is assessed and verified in accordance with Clause 2.12.2, be inspected, tested and, if necessary, have its source of energy replaced.</p> <p>EPIRBs contained in inflatable liferafts shall be inspected, tested and serviced whenever the liferaft is serviced.”</p>
<p>AMDT No.2 2 July 08</p>	<p><b>Page 34 – Annex A</b>        In Clause A2, line 2, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders” the words “for SOLAS vessels”.</p> <p>In Clause A2, line 5, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25 (Equipment – Life Saving)” the words “for SOLAS vessels or for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.</p> <p>In Table A.1, in the row beginning “EPIRB” within the table, <i>delete</i> the words “121.5/243 and”.</p>

AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 36 – Annex B</b> In Clause B5.1, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 37 – Annex C</b> In Clause C5.1, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 41 – Annex D</b> <i>Delete</i> Clause D5.1 f) and <i>insert</i> the following: “An EPIRB, 406MHz.”
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 42 – Annex D</b> In Clause D7.1, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 47 – Annex F</b> In Clause F4.2, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.
AMDT No.2 2 July 08	<b>Page 48 – Annex G</b> In Clause G2.2, <i>insert</i> after “Marine Orders Part 25” the words “for class A vessels over 500 gross tonnage”.