

**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

*Ministry of Finance and Treasury*

*Office of the Directorate of Merchant Marine Circular No. 29*

*Consular and Maritime Affairs*

<b>To:</b> Shipowners/Operators, Shipbuilders and Approved Classification Societies
<b>Subject:</b> Regulations Concerning Life – Saving Appliances, etc. for New Ships engaged on International Voyages

1. Cargo, Passenger Ships and Tankers whose keels were laid or which were at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 July 1986, shall comply where applicable with SOLAS 1974/81/83 regulations concerning life-saving appliances, etc., according to applicable requirements shown in Chapter III.
2. For ships constructed before 1 July 1986, this Administration will ensure that the requirements which are applicable under Chapter III of the SOLAS 1974, in force prior to 1 July 1986 to new or existing ships as prescribed by that chapter, are complied with.

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