

ANNEX 9

RESOLUTION MSC.464(101)
(adopted on 14 June 2019)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF SAFETY FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIPS (SPS CODE)

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.534(13), by which the Assembly, at its thirteenth session, adopted the Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships ("the SPS Code"),

RECALLING FURTHER that the Assembly authorized the Committee to amend the SPS Code as may be necessary,

NOTING that it adopted, at its ninety-ninth session, amendments to SOLAS chapter IV and the appendix (Certificates) by resolution MSC.436(99),

NOTING ALSO that, at its 100th session it adopted amendments to the SPS code by resolution MSC.453(100) and agreed that further amendments to the SPS Code were necessary to update the Record of Equipment for the SPS Safety Certificate,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its 101st session, amendments to Special Purpose Ship Safety Certificate and its associated Record of Equipment,

1 ADOPTS amendments to the SPS Code, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2 DETERMINES that the said amendments should become effective on 1 January 2020, in conjunction with the entry into force of amendments to SOLAS chapter IV and the appendix (Certificates) adopted by resolution MSC.436(99).

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APPENDIX

FORM OF SAFETY CERTIFICATE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIPS

SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIP SAFETY CERTIFICATE

1 The existing paragraph 2.8 is replaced by the following:

"2.8 the ship was provided with lights, shapes and means of making sound signals and distress signals, in accordance with the provisions of the Code and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea in force; and"

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**RECORD OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE SHIP SAFETY CERTIFICATE
(FORM SPS)**

1 Particulars of ship

2 The existing entry " Number of persons ... which certified" is replaced by the following:

"Number of special personnel on board (including passengers) for which certified"

2 Details of life-saving appliances

3 In the table, existing entries in 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 11.1, 11.2 are modified by the following:

"11.1 Number of radar transponders (SART)";

"11.2 AIS search and rescue transmitters (AIS-SART)"; and

"11.3 Number of two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus"

3 Details of radio facilities

4 In the table, entry 6 is replaced by the following:

"6 Ship's search and rescue locating device

6.1 Radar search and rescue transponder (SART)

6.2 AIS search and rescue transmitters (AIS-SART)"
