

# **The Alternative Device of Rader Transponders**

## **Amended Rules**

Rules for Safety Equipment

Rules for Radio Installations

## **Reason for Amendment**

At the 84<sup>th</sup> Session of IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC84) in May 2008, Resolution MSC.256(84) was adopted which amended SOLAS Convention Chapter III-6 Regulation 2.2 and other relevant regulations so that carrying an AIS-Search and Rescue Transmitter (AIS-SART) as a Search and Rescue Transmitting Device, instead of a Radar Transponder, will be accepted from 1 January 2010.

Therefore, relevant requirements are amended in accordance with MSC.256(84).

## **Outline of Amendment**

- (1) Requirements regarding GMDSS are amended.
- (2) Requirements regarding AIS-SART performance are added.