The End of INMARSAT-E Services

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for Radio Installations Guidance for Radio Installations

Reason for Amendment

At the 79th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC79), it was agreed to end INMARSAT-E services. In addition, at the 81st Session of IMO the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC81), Resolution MSC.201(81) was adopted. This resolution partially amended SOLAS Convention Chapter IV by deleting wording relating to INMARSAT-E services.

Therefore, relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with MSC.201(81).

Outline of Amendment

(1) Wording regarding INMARSAT-E services have been deleted from regulations regarding EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicate Radio Beacon).