Amendments to the Code of Safety for Special Purpose Ships, 2008 were adopted by resolution MSC.299(87) in May 2010. These amendments entered into force on 14 May 2010.

Chapter 5 – Periodically unattended machinery spaces

1 Paragraph 5.1 is amended as follows:

“Special purpose ships carrying not more than 240 persons on board should comply with regulations 46 to 53 of chapter II-1 of SOLAS, as amended.”

Chapter 8 – Life-saving appliances

2 In paragraph 8.3, the words “sail training” are inserted before the word “ship”.

Annex – Form of Safety Certificate for Special Purpose Ships

Appendix – Record of Equipment for the Special Purpose Ship Safety Certificate (Form SPS)

2 – Details of life-saving appliances

3 In item 2.2, the reference to “section 4.6” is replaced with the reference to “section 4.5”.

4 Item 2.3 is deleted and items 2.4, 2.5, 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 are renumbered as items 2.3, 2.4, 2.4.1 and 2.4.2, respectively.

5 In renumbered item 2.3, the reference to “section 4.9” is replaced with the reference to “section 4.6”.

6 Items 6, 6.1 and 6.2 are deleted and items 7, 8, 9, 9.1, 9.2, 10, 11, 11.1 and 11.2 are renumbered as 6, 7, 8, 8.1, 8.2, 9, 10, 10.1 and 10.2, respectively.