

COLREG

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Supplement

Amendments to the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, were adopted by resolution A.1004(25) in November 2007. These amendments entered into force on 1 December 2009.

In annex IV, Distress signals:

- 1 In 1 (d), the words “radiotelegraphy or by any other” are replaced with “any”.
- 2 1 (l) is replaced with:
 - (l) a distress alert by means of digital selective calling (DSC) transmitted on:
 - (i) VHF channel 70, or
 - (ii) MF/HF on the frequencies 2187.5 kHz, 8414.5 kHz, 4207.5 kHz, 6312 kHz, 12577 kHz or 16804.5 kHz;
- 3 1 (m) is replaced with:
 - (m) a ship-to-shore distress alert transmitted by the ship’s Inmarsat or other mobile satellite service provider ship earth station;
- 4 In paragraph 3, “the Merchant Ship Search and Rescue Manual” is replaced by “the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Manual, Volume III,”.