The following amendments were adopted by resolution MSC.359(92) on 21 June 2013 and entered into force on 1 January 2015.

1 After the existing section 14.6, insert a new section 14.7 as follows:

“14.7 Procedures for entry into enclosed spaces

Written procedures for entry into enclosed spaces should be provided which should take into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in recommendations developed by the Organization.

* Refer to Revised Recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships (resolution A.1050(27)).”

2 Renumber existing sections 14.7 to 14.12 as 14.8 to 14.13, respectively.

3 After the renumbered section 14.13, insert a new section 14.14 to read:

“14.14 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills

14.14.1 Crew members with enclosed space entry or rescue responsibilities should participate in an enclosed space entry and rescue drill to be held on board the unit at least once every two months. If a full drill is not held at the appointed time, an entry should be made in the official log or tour record stating the circumstances and the extent of the drill held.
14.14.2 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills should be planned and conducted in a safe manner, taking into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in the recommendations developed by the Organization.∗

∗ Refer to Revised Recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships (resolution A.1050(27)).

14.14.3 Each enclosed space entry and rescue drill should include:

.1 checking and use of personal protective equipment required for entry;
.2 checking and use of communication equipment and procedures;
.3 checking and use of instruments for measuring the atmosphere in enclosed spaces;
.4 checking and use of rescue equipment and procedures; and
.5 instructions in first aid and resuscitation techniques.”

4 Renumber the existing sections 14.13 and 14.14 as 14.15 and 14.16, respectively.

5 In the renumbered section 14.16 Records, amend paragraph 14.16.1.2 to read:

“.2 drills and exercises under paragraph 14.10.2 and sections 14.13 and 14.14.”

6 In the existing paragraphs 14.9.9, 14.12.3 and 14.14, references to the renumbered paragraphs are updated.