



To: Recognized Organizations, Shipowners, Ship Management Companies.
Subject: adopted the amendments to SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-13 concerning lifting appliances
Application: All Ships flying Jordanian flag
Reference: SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-13.
Resolution MSC.532(107).
Circular MSC.1/Circ.1663.

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1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to notify all concerned parties that the Jordan Maritime Commission (JMC) has formally adopted the amendments to SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-13 concerning lifting appliances, as approved by the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) at its 107th session, through Resolution MSC.532(107) and Circular MSC.1/Circ.1663.

1.2 These amendments establish uniform standards for the design, construction, installation, testing, examination, and certification of lifting appliances and anchor handling winches installed on board ships, with the objective of enhancing safety and preventing accidents.

2. Scope

2.1 This Circular applies to all ships registered under the Jordanian flag that are fitted with lifting appliances and/or anchor handling winches.

2.2 Recognized Organizations (ROs) authorized by the JMC shall ensure that inspections, tests, and certifications of such equipment are conducted in full accordance with the requirements of SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-13 and the Guidelines for Lifting Appliances (MSC.1/Circ.1663).

3. Implementation

3.1 All Recognized Organizations and shipowners are requested to update their procedures and ensure compliance with the requirements of the above-mentioned IMO instruments prior to their application.

3.2 Shipowners/operators are required to incorporate the applicable provisions of SOLAS II-1/3-13 and MSC.1/Circ.1663 into their Safety Management System (SMS) and ISM Code procedures, ensuring that operational practices, maintenance, inspections, and crew familiarization are documented and implemented onboard.

4. Monitoring and Compliance

The Jordan Maritime Commission will monitor the implementation through Flag State inspections and statutory surveys carried out by Recognized Organizations.

Electronically signed by
Director General

