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AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVTEX MANUAL

The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-second session (17 to 26 May 2000), adopted the annexed amendments to the NAVTEX Manual, and decided that they should enter into force on 1 January 2002.

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO NAVTEX MANUAL

1 The amendments are given below, as follows:

- .1 Contents, page v, for Annex 4, change to read "...A.706(17), - World-Wide Navigational service, **as amended**";*
- .2 Contents, page v, for Annex 5, change to read "...resolution **A.801(19)**, annex 4";
- .3 paragraph 3 of Introduction, change to read "...resolution A.706(17), **as amended, and the WMO Manual on Marine Meteorological Services, Part 1bis, Provision of warnings and weather and sea bulletins (GMDSS application)**. It has also been included... ";
- .4 paragraphs 3.2.1, 4.2, 4.4, 5.3, change NAVAREA to "NAVAREA/METAREA";
- .5 paragraph 4.3, the first line, change to read "a designed **maximum** range of about 400 nautical miles";
- .6 figure 2, replace a chartlet with the chartlet of MSC/Circ.685, as amended;
- .7 paragraph 6.2, delete "(e.g. OMEGA messages might be rejected in a ship which is not fitted with an OMEGA receiver)";
- .8 paragraph 6.3, delete "OMEGA messages" for subject indicator character "I";
- .9 paragraph 9.1, change to read "...resolution A.706(17), **as amended, and the WMO Manual on Marine Meteorological Services, Part 1bis, Provision of warnings and weather and sea bulletins (GMDSS application)** is recommended,";
- .10 delete paragraph 9.1.5.5.2 and renumber remaining paragraphs;
- .11 delete paragraph 9.1.7.7.3 and renumber remaining paragraphs;
- .12 insert new paragraph 10.1.1, '**Member States seeking to establish NAVTEX services should co-ordinate preliminary discussions between the NAVAREA Co-ordinator and, neighboring administrations prior to formal application**' and renumber the existing paragraphs;
- .13 annex 1, change the title to read "... **RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE**";

* Bold text is the added text.

- .14 paragraph 2, amend the contact telephone and telefax to read +44 (0) 20 7, etc., and E-mail: info@imo.org;
 - .15 annex 4, amend the title to read “IMO RESOLUTION A.706(17), **as amended**”;
 - .16 amend annex 4, in accordance with MSC/Circ.685, MSC/Circ.750 and MSC/Circ.957;
and
 - .17 annex 5, amend the title to read “...RESOLUTION **A.801(19)**, annex 4”.
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