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## Circular Letter 010/2015

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Attn.: VRS Authorized Surveyors / Shipowners / Ship Managers

Subject: Amendments to the SOLAS, 74 Convention.

Dear Sirs,

Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. presents you great respect.

Kindly be informed, that as per IMO Resolution MSC.365(93) the amendments have been accepted to the Safety of Life at Sea Convention 74, which become mandatory from 01<sup>st</sup> of January 2016 related to:

- Chapter II-1, **Part C Machinery Installations** Reg. 29 "Steering Gear";
- Chapter II-2, **Part A General** Reg. 1 "Application", Reg. 3 "Definitions";
  - Part B Preventive of Fire and Explosion**, Reg. 4 "Probability of ignition";
  - Part C Suppression of fire**, Reg. 9 "Containment of fire", Reg. 10 "Firefighting";
  - Part D Escape**, Reg. 13 "Means of escape";
  - Part E Operational requirements**, Reg. 16 "Operations";
  - Part G Special requirements**, Reg. 20 "Protection of vehicle, special category and ro-ro spaces", New Reg. 20-1 "Requirements for vehicle carriers carrying motor vehicles with compressed hydrogen or natural gas in their tanks for their own propulsion as cargo".

Kindly find attached IMO Resolution MSC.365(93), Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Live at Sea, 1974, as amended.

Yours faithfully.

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