

MED - 5th amendment - Commission Directive 2009/26/EC

The Marine Equipment Directive (Council Directive 96/98/EC) has been amended by Commission Directive 2009/26/EC of 6 April 2009, with implementation date 6 April 2010. This is the 5th amendment to the Marine Equipment Directive (see attached PDF file).

The main changes in this amendment are:

- 20 new items in Annex A.1 (new or moved from A.2) and 3 new items in A.2
- 3 items moved from A.1 to A.2
- Those items listed in Annex A.1 as new items or existing items whose requirements have changed must be certified as being in compliance with Directive 2009/26/EC, if manufactured after 6 April 2010.
- The amending Directive does not require existing valid Type-Examination certificates (MED-B) or production-control phase certificates (MED-D/-E) to be re-issued for equipment whose criteria in Annex A.1 has not been amended. When these certificates expire and are subject to renewal, the latest Directive will be mentioned on the certificate.

New items/changes in Annex A.1:

LSA:

- A.1/1.29: Embarkation ladder (ex A.2/1.4)
- A.1/1.40: Mechanical pilot hoist - Moved to item A.1/4.48
- A.1/1.42: Pilot ladder - Moved to item A.1/4.49

MARPOL:

- A.1/2.8: On-board NO_x monitoring and recording devices (ex A.2/2.1)
- A.1/2.9: Other technological methods to limit SO_x emissions (ex A.2/2.4)

Fire Safety:

- A.1/3.10: Nozzles for fixed pressure water spraying fire extinguishing systems for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms (ex A.2/3.11)
- A.1/3.14: Materials other than steel for pipes penetrating "A" or "B" Class division (Moved to A.1/3.26 & A.1/3.27)
- A.1/3.49: Nozzles for fixed pressure water-spraying fire-extinguishing systems for special categories spaces, ro-ro cargo spaces, ro-ro spaces and vehicle spaces (ex. A.2/3.2)
- A.1/3.55: Dual-purpose type nozzles (Spray/jet type) (ex A.2/3.4)
- A.1/3.56: Fire hoses (reel type) (ex A.2/3.14)
- A.1/3.57: Medium expansion foam fire extinguishing systems components — fixed deck foam for tankers (ex A.2/3.28)
- A.1/3.58: Fixed low expansion foam fire extinguishing systems components for machinery spaces and tanker deck protection (ex A.2/3.29)
- A.1/3.59: Expansion foam for fixed fire extinguishing systems for chemical tankers (ex A.2/3.30)
- A.1/3.60: Nozzles for fixed pressure water-spraying fire-extinguishing systems for cabin balconies
- A.1/3.61: Inside air high expansion foam systems for the protection of machinery spaces and cargo pump rooms

Navigation equipment:

- A.1/4.9: Rate-of-turn indicator (ex A.2/4.26)
- A.1/4.20: Rudder angle indicator (ex A.2/4.27)
- A.1/4.21: Propeller shaft revolution indicator (ex A.2/4.28)
- A.1/4.22: Pitch indicator (ex A.2/4.29)
- A.1/4.48: Mechanical pilot hoist (ex A.2/1.40)
- A.1/4.49: Pilot ladder (ex A.2/1.42)
- A.1/4.50: DGPS equipment
- A.1/4.51: D Glonass equipment

Radiocommunication equipment:

No changes

COLREG 72:

No changes

New items (Annex A.2):

Navigation equipment:

A.2/4.34: Equipment with long range identification and tracking (LRIT) capability

A.2/4.35: Galileo receiver

A.2/4.36: AIS SART equipment