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Summary of IMO Amendments entering into force on 1st January 2020

| Subjects | Requirement Resolution No. Entry into force | New Ship Existing Ship | Ship types | Size | Implementation Date | Convention |
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| Electronic record books | MARPOL Annex I, II, V and VI, and the NOx Technical Code MEPC.312(74), MEPC.314(74), MEPC.316(74), MEPC.317(74) 2020/10/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 October 2020 | MARPOL |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 October 2020 | |
| category A ships as defined in the Polar Code | Marpol Annex VI MEPC.316(74) 2020/10/01 | New Ship | category A ships as defined in the Polar Code | 400GT or over | Ships contracted for construction on or after 1 October 2020 | MARPOL |
| | | Existing Ship | | | | |
| Prohibition on the carriage of | MARPOL Annex VI MEPC.305(73) | New Ship | All | All | 1 March 2020 | MARPOL |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 March 2020 | |

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| non-compliant fuel oil (sulphur content exceeding 0.50%) | 2020/03/01 | Ship | | | | |
| Limit for sulphur content of ships' fuel oil (0.50%) | MARPOL Annex VI MEPC.280(70) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | MARPOL |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Protection against noise | SOLAS II-1/3-12 MSC.409(97) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Foam-type extinguisher of at least 135L required for boiler space | SOLAS II-2/10 MSC.409(97) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Harmonization of survey periods of cargo ships not subject to the ESP Code | SOLAS XI-1/2-1 MSC.409(97) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | cargo ships not subject to the ESP Code | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | cargo ships not subject to the ESP Code | All | 1 January 2020 | |

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| Fire integrity of wheelhouse window for ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk | IGC Code Chapter 3 MSC.411(97) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Gas carriers | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Gas carriers | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Amendments to 2008 IS Code | 2008 IS Code Part A and Part B MSC.413(97), MSC.414(97), MSC.415(97) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | ships engaged in anchor handling operations, towing operations, escort operations and lifting operations | 24 m in length and above | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | ships engaged in anchor handling operations, towing operations, escort | 24 m in length and above | 1 January 2020 | |

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| | | | operations and lifting operations | | | |
| Amendments to requirements on subdivision and damage stability | SOLAS II-1 MSC.421(98) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1. Ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2020 2. Ships keel laid on or after 1 July 2020, in the absence of a building contract 3. Ships delivered on or after 1 January 2024 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Passenger ships | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Passenger ships safety | SOLAS II-1/8-1 MSC.436(99) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | | | | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Passenger ships constructed before 1 January 2014 | length, as defined in regulation II-1/2.5, of 120 m or more or having three or more main vertical | first renewal survey after 1 January 2025 | |

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| | | | | zones | | |
| Modernization of the GMDSS | SOLAS IV, 1994 and 2000 HSC Code, 2008 SPS Code and form of the relevant certificates MSC.436(99), 438(99), 439(99), 445(99) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Amendments to IMDG Code | IMDG Code MSC.442(99) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Ships carrying IMDG Cargo | All | 1 January 2020 Administrations may apply it on a voluntary basis as from 1 January 2019. | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Ships carrying IMDG Cargo | All | 1 January 2020 Administrations may apply it on a voluntary basis as from 1 January 2019. | |
| Amendments to SPS Code | SPS Code MSC.453(100) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Special Purpose Ships | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Special Purpose Ships | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Amendments to FTP Code | Table 1 of Annex 3, 2010 FTP CODE MSC.437(99) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | passenger ships | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing | passenger | All | 1 January 2020 | |

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| | | Ship | ships | | | |
| Amendments to format of Certificate of Fitness for IBC and IGC Code, etc. | IBC, BCH, GC, IGC and EGC Code MSC.440(99), MSC.441(99), MSC.446(99), MSC.447(99) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Chemical tankers and gas carriers | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Chemical tankers and gas carriers | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Fire integrity of windows for ships carrying not more than 36 passengers | SOLAS II-2/9 MSC.421(98) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Passenger ships carrying not more than 36 passengers | All | Ships constructed on or after 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | | | | |
| Requirements applied to vehicle space | SOLAS II-2/9 MSC.421(98) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Water quality of automatic sprinkler | FSS Code Chapter 8 MSC.403(96) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020. | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020. | |
| Evacuation analysis to passenger | SOLAS II and III MSC.404(96) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Passenger ships carrying | All | Ships keel laid on or after 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |

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| ships carrying more than 36 passengers other than ro-ro passenger ships | | | more than 36 passengers | | | |
| | | Existing Ship | | | | |
| Amendments to IGF Code | IGF Code Chapter 11 MSC.422(98) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | Ships using gases or other low-flashpoint fuels | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | Ships using gases or other low-flashpoint fuels | All | 1 January 2020 | |
| Foam firefighting appliances for helidecks and helicopter landing area | FSS Code Chapter 17, SOLAS II, MODU Code MSC.403(96), MSC.404(96), MSC.407(96) 2020/01/01 | New Ship | All | All | Ships keel laid on or after 1 January 2020. | SOLAS |
| | | Existing Ship | | | | |
| Requirements | SOLAS III/3 and 20 MSC.402(96) | New Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | SOLAS |
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| of maintenance of lifeboats, etc. | 2020/01/01 | Existing Ship | All | All | 1 January 2020 | |
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