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CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS CODE
(IMDG CODE)

ANNEXES AND SUPPLEMENTS

Amendment No. 28-1996 (Amdt. 28-96)

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-sixth session (28 May to 6 June 1996), adopted, in accordance with resolution A.716(17), consolidated Amendment No. 28-96 to the IMDG Code, its Annexes and Supplements part of which had been agreed by the Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (CDG) at its forty-fifth session (10 to 14 January 1994) and the remainder agreed by the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) at its first session (5 to 9 February 1996) and finalized by that Sub-Committee's Editorial and Technical Group during its meeting in February 1996 as follows:

- .1 DSC 1/27/Add.1 and Corr.1 - amendments to class 1 (Explosives packagings); and
- .2 DSC 1/27/Add.2 - amendments to classes 2, 3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 8 and 9, the General Introduction, Annex I and the Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS)).

2 The Committee instructed the Secretariat to inform Member Governments of the adopted amendments to the IMDG Code and the Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS) prior to their publication*.

3 For reasons of economy and in compliance with existing rules, the complete text of Amendment 28 given in DSC 1/27/Add.1 and Corr.1 and DSC 1/27/Add.2 has not been reproduced again. However, editorial corrections to DSC 1/27/Add.1 and DSC 1/27/Add.2 are set out in the annex to this document.

4 The Committee agreed that Amendment No. 28-96 to the IMDG Code, its Annex I and the Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS) should be implemented not later than 1 January 1997, on the understanding that it is the prerogative of Governments to implement an amendment to the Code, etc. in whole or in part at any earlier date following circulation of the adopted amendments by the Organization and that the Organization would be notified of any such early implementation.

* Every possible effort is being made to have the publication out in all working languages as quickly as possible. The English text is expected to be on sale from 1 October 1996. The French and Spanish texts will follow as soon as possible thereafter.
