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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974

Equivalent arrangements accepted under regulation I/5

Life-saving appliances

Communication received from the Government of Norway

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement received from the Government of Norway under regulation I/5 of the above Convention.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY

According to regulation 48.1.4 chapter III SOLAS 1974 as amended, a launching mechanism shall be so arranged that it may be actuated by one person on the ship's deck, and from a position within the survival craft or rescue boat.

The Norwegian Maritime Directorate gives hereby notification of acceptance of the following Equivalent Arrangement, accepted under the provision of regulation 1/5 with respect to launching arrangements for lifeboats on passenger vessels:

"On passenger ships the arrangement for actuating the launching mechanism from a position within the lifeboat, as required by regulation III/48.1.4, may be omitted provided there is radio contact between the lifeboat and the person on deck operating the launching mechanism."
