

SCHEDULE 6

LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND EMBARKATION LADDERS

PART V

EMBARKATION LADDERS

Construction

1.1 The steps of the embarkation ladder shall be:

(1.1.1) made of hardwood, free from knots or other irregularities, smoothly machined and free from sharp edges and splinters, or of suitable material of equivalent properties;

(1.1.2) provided with an efficient non-slip surface either by longitudinal grooving or by the application of an approved non-slip coating;

(1.1.3) not less than 480 mm long, 115 mm wide and 25 mm in depth, excluding any non-slip surface or coating; and

(1.1.4) equally spaced not less than 300 mm or more than 380 mm apart and secured in such a manner that they will remain horizontal.