

Council Directive 97/70/EC of 11 December 1997 setting up a harmonised safety regime for fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over

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Regulation 5: Number and types of survival craft and rescue boats

1. Beginning of paragraph 3 to be read as follows: ‘Vessels...
2. Read with a new paragraph 3(a):
3. Beginning of paragraph 4 to be read as follows: ‘In...

Regulation 6: Lifebuoys

1. Read subparagraph 1(b) as follows: ‘six lifebuoys in vessels of...
2. Insert a new subparagraph 1(c) as follows:

Regulation 7: life-saving appliances

Regulation 8: transponders

CHAPTER IX:

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Regulation 7: Application

Regulation 7: Radio equipment — sea area A1

ANNEX III

Regional and local provisions (Articles 3(3) and 4(1))

- A. ‘Northern’ regional provisions
1. Area of application
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 3. Regulation III/7(1) (Operating conditions)
 4. Regulation III/8 (Ice accretion)
 5. Regulations VII/5(2)(b) and (3)(b) (Number and types of survival craft...
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 7. Regulation VII/14 (radar transponder)
 8. Regulation VII/25 (Immersion suits)
 9. Regulation X/3(7) (Radar installations)
 10. Regulation X/5 (Signalling equipment)
- B. ‘Southern’ regional provisions
1. Areas of application
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ANNEX IV

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ANNEX V

FORMS OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE, AND RECORD OF EQUIPMENT

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- (1) [OJ C 292, 4.10.1996, p. 29.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 66, 3.3.1997, p. 31.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 24 April 1997 ([OJ C 150, 19.5.1997, p. 30](#)), Council Common Position of 30 June 1997 ([OJ C 246, 12.8.1997, p. 1](#)) and Decision of the European Parliament of 6 November 1997 ([OJ C 358, 24.11.1997](#)).
- (4) [OJ L 46, 17.2.1997, p. 25.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 247, 5.10.1993, p. 19.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 96/39/EC ([OJ L 196, 7.8.1996, p. 7](#)).