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AND FISHING SHIPS
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EQUIPMENT) INTERIM
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Short title

1. This standard may be cited as the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996*.

Commencement

2. This standard commences on 1 July 1996.

Who standard applies to

3. This standard applies to the owner or masters of a commercial and fishing ship that is required to be registered under section 56¹ of the Act.

Purpose of standard

4. This standard is a guide to how to satisfy the general safety obligations under part 4² of the Act.

¹ Section 56 (Regulation may require registration of ship)
The *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 1995* defines what commercial and fishing ships are, and requires certain commercial and fishing ships to be registered.

² Part 4 (General safety obligations and standards)

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Miscellaneous equipment

5.(1) A commercial or fishing ship should be equipped in accordance with the Uniform Shipping Laws Code, sections 12, 13 and 18.³

(2) Alternatively, a commercial or fishing ship should be equipped with equipment to—

- (a) safely navigate the ship in expected weather conditions; and
- (b) safely secure the ship in expected weather conditions, should it be disabled and afloat; and
- (c) enable the ship to communicate with another ship, or a shore based radio station, in expected weather conditions; and
- (d) give safety, first aid and reasonable comfort to anyone on board the ship; and
- (e) allow anyone unhindered access to and from the ship, including equipment to ensure a person does not accidentally fall off the ship; and
- (f) secure the ship against movement caused by the weather and, in particular, water surges to enable—
 - (i) someone to embark or disembark safely; or
 - (ii) cargo to be transferred to or from the ship safely; and
- (g) indicate weather changes within the ship's operational area.

Example of paragraph (e)—

A gangway with handrails.

(3) The equipment mentioned in this section should be in good working order.

(4) In this section—

“expected weather conditions”, for a ship, means all expected weather

³ Section 12 (Radio equipment)
Section 13 (Miscellaneous equipment)
Section 18 (Hire and drive vessels)

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conditions within the area in which it is intended the ship will operate.

“Uniform Shipping Laws Code” means the Code within the meaning of the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 1995*.

Expiry

6. This standard expires 6 months after its commencement.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). However, no amendments have commenced operation on or before that day. Future amendments of the Transport Operations (Marine Safety—Commercial and Fishing Ships Miscellaneous Equipment) Interim Standard 1996 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
ch	=	chapter	prov	=	provision
def	=	definition	pt	=	part
div	=	division	pubd	=	published
exp	=	expires/expired	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
gaz	=	gazette	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
hdg	=	heading	reloc	=	relocated
ins	=	inserted	renum	=	renumbered
lap	=	lapsed	rep	=	repealed
notfd	=	notified	s	=	section
om	=	omitted	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
p	=	page	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

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4 List of legislation

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