



Merchant Shipping Directorate



INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SAFETY FOR HIGH SPEED CRAFT, 2000 EVACUATION DEMONSTRATION

Technical Notice HSC.1

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

Paragraph 4.8.10 of Chapter 4 to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 2000 refers.

This Administration will invoke the provisions of Section 4.8.10 of the HSC Code subject to the following conditions:

- the evacuation time can be accurately determined from either the data obtained from the type-approval tests incremented with the factor derived from MSC/Circ.1166 or the time extrapolated from trials using a number of participants;
- the evacuation analysis is based on the guidelines in IMO MSC/Circ.1166;
- the evacuation demonstration involves the deployment of all MES units (i.e.100%) on both port and starboard side and at least 25% of the link liferafts (i.e. 12.5% on either side).

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