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## Circular Letter 006/2023

Date: 06.09.2023

Attn.: Authorized Surveyors, Ship Owners, Operators, Managers

Subject: Amendments to THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCE CODE (LSA CODE)

In accordance with IMO Resolution MSC.485(103) "AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES CODE (LSA CODE) CHAPTER IV SURVIVAL CRAFT", Chapter III, Paragraph 4.4 "General requirements for lifeboats" has been revised and replaced accordingly. The amendments are entering into the force from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.

The new **Paragraph 4.4.1.3.2** is mentioned below:

"except for free-fall lifeboats, be capable of being launched and towed when the ship is making headway at speeds up to 5 knots in calm water."

Kindly confirm receipt and acknowledgment of Circular Letter 006/2023 by signing and returning to the Head Office Receipt Form

Kindly be guided accordingly

Yours faithfully,

Kristina Melikyan

Chief Executive Officer

