

**ANNEX 12**

**RESOLUTION MSC.505(105)  
(adopted on 28 April 2022)**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT  
OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS, 1989 (1989 MODU CODE)**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO that the Assembly, when adopting resolution A.649(16) on the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, 1989 (1989 MODU Code), authorized the Committee to amend the Code, when appropriate, taking into consideration development in the design and technologies, in consultation with appropriate organizations,

NOTING the amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, adopted by resolution MSC.496(105).

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its 105th session, consequential amendments to the 1989 MODU Code,

1 ADOPTS amendments to the 1989 MODU Code, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2 INVITES all Governments concerned to take appropriate steps to give effect to the annexed amendments to the 1989 MODU Code as from 1 January 2024.

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**CHAPTER 10  
LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

- 1 Paragraphs 10.13, 10.13.1 and 10.13.2 are replaced by the following:

"10.13 [Reserved]"

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\* The provisions related to radio life-saving appliances were relocated under chapter 11 (refer to resolution MSC.505(105)). Paragraph 10.13 was intentionally left blank to avoid renumbering of existing paragraphs."

**CHAPTER 11  
RADIOCOMMUNICATION INSTALLATIONS**

- 2 The text of chapter 11 is replaced by the following:

"Mobile offshore drilling units should be provided with radiocommunications facilities as specified in chapter 11 of the 2009 MODU Code (resolution A.1023(26)), as amended up to and including resolution MSC.5506(105), that are fitted and operated in accordance with the provisions of that chapter."

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