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**RESOLUTION MSC.357(92)
(Adopted on 21 June 2013)**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS (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.414(XI) on the *Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units* (MODU Code), authorized the Committee to amend the Code as necessary after due consultation with relevant organizations as the Committee deems necessary,

RECOGNIZING the need for introduction into this Code of provisions for enclosed space entry and rescue drills,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-second session, the recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers, at its seventeenth session,

1. ADOPTS amendments to the MODU Code, 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 Code by 1 January 2015.

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- 1 After subsection 10.6.3 "Emergency drills", insert new subsection 10.6.4 as follows:
"10.6.4 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills
 - .1 Crew members with enclosed space entry or rescue responsibilities should participate in an enclosed space entry and rescue drill to be held on board the unit, at least once every two months.
 - .2 Enclosed space entry and rescue drills should be planned and conducted in a safe manner, taking into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in the recommendations developed by the Organization*.

* Refer to the *Revised recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships* (resolution A.1050(27)).
 - .3 Each enclosed space entry and rescue drill should include:
 - .1 checking and use of personal protective equipment required for entry;
 - .2 checking and use of communication equipment and procedures;
 - .3 checking and use of instruments for measuring the atmosphere in enclosed spaces;
 - .4 checking and use of rescue equipment and procedures; and
 - .5 instructions in first aid and resuscitation techniques."
- 2 Renumber existing subsection 10.6.4 as 10.6.5.
- 3 After existing section 14.4, insert new sections 14.5 and 14.6 as follows:
"14.5 Procedures for entry into enclosed spaces

Written procedures for entry into enclosed spaces should be provided which should take into account, as appropriate, the guidance provided in recommendations developed by the Organization .

* Refer to the *Revised recommendations for entering enclosed spaces aboard ships* (resolution A.1050(27)).

14.6 Records

The date when musters and enclosed space entry and rescue drills are held, details of abandonment drills, drills of other life-saving appliances and onboard training should be recorded in such logbook as may be prescribed by the Administration. If a full muster, drill or training session is not held at the appointed time, an entry should be made in the logbook stating the circumstances and the extent of the muster, drill or training session held."
- 4 Renumber existing sections 14.5 to 14.7 as 14.7 to 14.9, respectively.
