ANNEX 3

RESOLUTION MSC.411(97)
(adopted on 25 November 2016)

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING
LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK (IGC CODE)

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

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

NOTING resolution MSC.5(48), by which it adopted the International Code for the Construction
and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (“the IGC Code”), which has become
mandatory under chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974
(“the Convention”),

NOTING ALSO Article VIII(b) and regulation VII/11.1 of the Convention concerning the
procedure for amending the IGC Code,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-seventh session, amendments to the IGC Code
proposed and circulated in accordance with Article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention,

1 ADOPTS, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention, amendments to the
IGC Code, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2 DETERMINES, in accordance with Article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention, that the
amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 July 2019 unless, prior to that date,
more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting
Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross
tonnage of the world’s merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments;

3 INVITES Contracting Governments to note that, in accordance with
Article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force
on 1 January 2020 upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above;

4 REQUESTS the Secretary-General, for the purpose of Article VIII(b)(v) of the
Convention, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the
amendments contained in the annex to all Contracting Governments to the Convention;

5 REQUESTS ALSO the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and its
annex to Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the
Convention.

https://edocs.imo.org/Final Documents/English/MSC 97-22-ADD.1 (E).docx
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CHAPTER 3
SHIP ARRANGEMENTS

3.2 Accommodation, service and machinery spaces and control stations

Existing paragraph 3.2.5 is replaced with the following:

"3.2.5 Windows and sidescuttles facing the cargo area and on the sides of the superstructures and deckhouses within the limits specified in 3.2.4, except wheelhouse windows, shall be constructed to "A-60" class. Sidescuttles in the shell below the uppermost continuous deck and in the first tier of the superstructure or deckhouse shall be of fixed (non-opening) type."

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