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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Comprehensive Review of the Requirements for Maintenance LSA
Reference	Launching Appliances and Release Gear

Comprehensive Review of the Requirements for Maintenance, Thorough Examination, Operational Testing, Overhaul and Repair of Lifeboats and Rescue Boats, Launching Appliances and Release Gear (Resolution MSC.402(96))

The LSA Correspondence Group continued to develop, validate and prioritize the list of issues for consistent implementation of the requirements contained in the Requirements for Maintenance, Thorough Examination, Operational Testing, Overhaul and Repair of Lifeboats and Rescue Boats, Launching Appliances and Release Gear (Resolution MSC.402(96)). To that end, the Sub-Committee agreed to the draft definitions of "make," "type," "model" and "series," with a view to revisiting if any issues caused by the definitions are identified.

Make

- Original manufacturer of the type, model and series of equipment, as referred to on the approval certificate and/or ID plate, as appropriate

Type

- Category of equipment having common functional or design characteristics

Model

- A specific version of a particular make and type, as referred to on the approval certificate and/or ID plate

Series

- A specific range of models from the same manufacturer that have equivalent design characteristics and maintenance requirements

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The Sub-Committee noted the status of the discussion on issues for consistent implementation of the resolution MSC.402(96) and the revised list of issues.

Due to time constraints, the Sub-Committee was not able to consider draft amendments to resolution MSC.402(96).

REFERENCES:

- Launching Appliances and Release Gear (Resolution MSC.402(96)).

ATTACHMENTS: No

Kindest Regards,
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