



SAFETY RECOMMENDATION No: 40/2013

Text of Safety Recommendation:

Consider of proposing to the competent European and International Instruments interested, the necessity of supplementing existing provisions of MSC.163(78) as amended by MSC.214(81) by adding a similar provision to par. 5.1.3 of MSC.333(90):

“5.1.3 The system should include functions to perform a performance test at any time, e.g. annually or following repair or maintenance work to the VDR or any signal source providing data to the VDR. This test may be conducted using the playback equipment and should ensure that all the required data items are being correctly recorded.”

for additional S-VDRs performance test in case any equipment configured to interface simplified voyage data recorders is replaced or repaired.

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