

## **SOLAS 74/78 as amended (in force since 2012)**

### **CHAPTER I**

[...]

#### **Part C : Casualties**

##### **Regulation 21**

###### **Casualties**

(a) Each Administration undertakes to conduct an investigation of any casualty occurring to any of its ships subject to the provisions of the present Convention when it judges that such an investigation may assist in determining what changes in the present regulations might be desirable.\*

(b) Each Contracting Government undertakes to supply the Organization with pertinent information concerning the findings of such investigations. No reports or recommendations of the Organization based upon such information shall disclose the identity or nationality of the ships concerned or in any manner fix or imply responsibility upon any ship or person.

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\* Refer to the following resolution adopted by the Organization:

Resolution A.849(20): Code for the investigation of marine casualties and incidents, as amended by resolution A.884(21).

Refer also to:

MSC/Circ.953 – MEPC/Circ.372: Reports on marine casualties and incidents. Revised harmonized reporting procedures – Reports required under SOLAS regulation I/21 and MARPOL 73/78 articles 8 and 12.

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## **CHAPTER XI-1**

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### **Regulation 6**

#### **Additional requirements for the investigation of marine casualties and incidents**

Taking into account regulation I/21, each Administration shall conduct investigations of marine casualties and incidents, in accordance with the provisions of the present Convention, as supplemented by the provisions of the Code of the International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident (Casualty Investigation Code) adopted by resolution MSC.255(84), and:

- .1 the provisions of parts I and II of the Casualty Investigation Code shall be fully complied with;
- .2 the related guidance and explanatory material contained in part III of the Casualty Investigation Code should be taken into account to the greatest possible extent in order to achieve a more uniform implementation of the Casualty Investigation Code;
- .3 amendments to parts I and II of the Casualty Investigation Code shall be adopted, brought into force and take effect in accordance with the provisions of article VIII of the present Convention concerning the amendment procedures applicable to the annex other than chapter I; and
- .4 part III of the Casualty Investigation Code shall be amended by the Maritime Safety Committee in accordance with its rules of procedure.