

## Requirements on carriage of publications on board ships

In accordance with MSC-MEPC.2/Circ 2 the publications on board ships may be in an electronic form.

Any publications for emergency use including first aid publications, are to be readily available independent of any computers. The International Code of Signals and the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual should always be available in hard copies.

The Norwegian Maritime Authority accepts Regs4ships digital products as the electronic equivalents, which meet the requirements in respect of the carriage of publications subject to the following conditions:

- Data should be permanently available on the navigation bridge or chart room along with the associated computer required to run the Regs4ships CD or DVD;
- Computers and back up arrangements should comply with MSC/Circ.891. Vessels using the Internet version as their primary mode for access must also carry the 2 monthly CD-ROM as back-up.

Subject to the conditions, this Document of Acceptance shall remain valid following the agreement between the Norwegian Maritime Authority and Regs4Ships.



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