



Requirements on carriage of publications on board skip

In accordance with MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.2 the publications on board ships may be in 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 ChartCo 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 navigatio bridge or chart room along with the associated computer required to run the ChartCo's DVD or digital download;
- Computers and back up arrangements should comply with MSC/Circ.891. Vessels using the Internet versions as their primary mode for access must also carry the 2 monthly DVD or more frequent digital download (backed up to external media) as back-up.

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

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