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<b>Note</b>	Amends Res.MSC.43(64)

**RESOLUTION MSC.189(79)**  
**(adopted on 6 December 2004)**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its seventy-ninth session, the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation at its fiftieth session,

1. ADOPTS the amendments to section 3 of the Guidelines and Criteria for Ship Reporting Systems ( [resolution MSC.43\(64\)](#) ), as amended by [resolution MSC.111\(73\)](#)), set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. DETERMINES that the amendments to the Guidelines and Criteria for Ship Reporting Systems ( [resolution MSC.43\(64\)](#) ), as amended by [resolution MSC.111\(73\)](#)) shall enter into force on 1 July 2005;
3. INVITES Governments developing ship reporting systems for adoption by the Organization in accordance with SOLAS regulation V/11 to take account of the amendments set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the attention of all Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention and to Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention.

**ANNEX**

**AMENDMENTS TO GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS (RESOLUTION MSC.43(64) AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION MSC.111(73))**

Section 3

Delete the existing text of subparagraph 3.3.4 and replace with the following text:

"the delineation of the reporting system as shown on a nautical chart (type of nautical chart as appropriate) and a description of the system including the geographical co-ordinates. The co-ordinates should be given in the WGS 84 datum; in addition, geographical co-ordinates should also be given in the same datum as the nautical chart if this chart is based on a datum other than WGS 84."

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