

MSC/Circ.740**AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR CARGO STOWAGE AND SECURING (CSS CODE)**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-sixth session (28 May to 6 June 1996) , approved the annexed amendment to the Code of Safe Practice for Cargo Stowage and Securing (CSS Code).

2 Member Governments are invited to bring the amendment to the attention of shipowners, ship operators, shipmasters and crews and all others concerned.

ANNEX**AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR CARGO STOWAGE AND SECURING(CSS CODE)**

Annex12- Safe stowage and securing of unit loads

In section 2 "Cargo information", in subparagraph .3, the word "and" is deleted, in subparagraph.4, "."is replaced by the word";and the following new subparagraph.5 is added:

".5 relevant examination certificates for per-slings around cargo units. The slings should be identified by specific means, e.g. colour coding, batch numbers or otherwise."
