

Regulation concerning amendments to Regulations on evacuation and life-saving appliances on mobile offshore units

Laid down by the Norwegian Maritime Authority on 7 June 2018 under the Act of 16 February 2007 No. 9 relating to ship safety and security (Ship Safety and Security Act), sections 2, 9, 11, 13, 21 and 22, cf. Formal Delegation of 16 February 2007 No. 171 and Formal Delegation of 31 May 2007 No. 590.

EEA references: The EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) has been notified of the Regulations pursuant to the requirements of Act of 17 December 2004 No. 101 on European notification of technical rules, etc. (EEA Hearing Act) and the EEA Agreement Annex II Chapter XIX point 1 (Directive 98/34/EC as amended by Directive 98/48/EC).

I

Regulations of 2 February 2016 No. 90 on evacuation and life-saving appliances on mobile offshore units are amended as follows:

In section 2 subparagraphs a to c, the end quotation mark is moved in front of the colon.

In section 3 second paragraph, the term “deck crane” is changed to “offshore crane”:

Section 12 first paragraph should read:

(1) The fast rescue boat shall have a separate launching arrangement, or shall be readily reached by two *offshore cranes* certified for *lifting personnel*, cf. *Regulations of 21 December 2017 No. 2381 on cranes and lifting operations on mobile offshore units*.

Section 33 fifth paragraph is repealed.

The present section 33 sixth paragraph becomes fifth paragraph, and the term “deck crane” is changed to “offshore crane”.

The present section 33 seventh paragraph becomes sixth paragraph and should read:

(6) The connection between the *offshore crane's* hook and the fast rescue boat shall be a fibre rope *stored in a convenient place, shielded from sunlight and weather and ready for immediate use*. The fibre rope shall be of a length which ensures both adequate shock absorption and a safe distance between the crane's hook and the boat in heavy seas.

In the following provisions, the term “certified” is changed to “initially certified”:

1. section 29 sixth paragraph
2. section 38

In Appendix I item 10 fourth paragraph, the reference to Regulations of 30 August 2016 No. 1042 on marine equipment is changed to Regulations of 29 December 1998 No. 1455 on marine equipment.

II

This Regulation enters into force on 1 July 2018.