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Maritime Safety Circular No. 1

Subject: Application of SOLAS regulation II-1/3-13 for lifting appliances with an SWL below 1,000 kg.

Requirement:

SOLAS 2023 Amendment / Chapter II-1 / Reg.3-13.1.3: The Administration shall determine to what extent the provisions of paragraphs 2.1 and 2.4 do not apply to lifting appliances which have a safe working load below 1,000 kg.

Clarification:

The Maritime Safety Inspectorate of the Maritime Administration of Latvia confirms that the requirement of SOLAS 2023 Amendment, Chapter II-1, Regulation 3-13, does not apply to lifting appliances with a Safe Working Load (SWL) of less than 1,000 kg.

Lifting appliances with an SWL below 1,000 kg may be tested as part of the ship's maintenance program under the Safety Management System.