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**THE SHIPPING LIFESAVING APPLIANCES RULES 1968,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of July 1969

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following rules.

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R U L E S

1. Title and commencement—(1) These rules may be cited as the Shipping Lifesaving Appliances Rules 1968, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Shipping Lifesaving Appliances Rules 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules).

(2) These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1970.

2. Marking of lifejacket intended for use of crew—(1) Rule 5 of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (13), the following subclause:

“(13A) Every lifejacket carried by a ship to which this rule applies and intended for use by a member of the crew shall be marked indelibly on the inside and the outside, both back and front, in letters not less than 3 in. high and in a colour contrasting with the colour of the lifejacket, with the word ‘CREW.’”

(2) Rule 6 of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (15), the following subclause:

“(15A) Every lifejacket carried by a ship to which this rule applies and intended for use by a member of the crew shall be marked indelibly on the inside and the outside, both back and front, in letters not less than 3 in. high and in a colour contrasting with the colour of the lifejacket, with the word ‘CREW.’”

(3) Rule 7 of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (12), the following subclause:

“(12A) Every lifejacket carried by a ship to which this rule applies and intended for use by a member of the crew shall be marked indelibly on the inside and the outside, both back and front, in letters not less than 3 in. high and in a colour contrasting with the colour of the lifejacket, with the word ‘CREW’.”

(4) Rule 8 of the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (9), the following subclause:

“(9A) Every lifejacket carried by a ship to which this rule applies and intended for use by a member of the crew shall be marked indelibly on the inside and the outside, both back and front, in letters not less than 3 in. high and in a colour contrasting with the colour of the lifejacket, with the word ‘CREW’.”

(5) The Tenth Schedule to the principal rules is hereby amended by inserting in Part I, after subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(2A) Every lifejacket carried by a ship of Class I, Class II, Class II (A), or Class III and intended for use by a member of the crew shall be marked indelibly on the inside and the outside, both back and front, in letters not less than 3 in. high and in a colour contrasting with the colour of the lifejacket, with the word ‘CREW’.”

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

The effect of these rules is that lifejackets carried on passenger ships (other than restricted-limit ships) and intended to be used by the crew shall be conspicuously marked with the word “CREW”, in order that crew members can be readily recognised in an emergency.

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These rules are administered in the Marine Department.