

APPENDIX TO REGULATION IV/1

Minimum additional knowledge and training
requirements for radio officers

In addition to satisfying the requirements for the issue of a certificate in compliance with the Radio Regulations, radio officers shall have knowledge and training, including practical training, in the following:

- (a) the provision of radio services in emergencies, including:
 - (i) abandon ship;
 - (ii) fire aboard ship;
 - (iii) partial or full breakdown of the radio station;
- (b) the operation of lifeboats, liferafts, buoyant apparatus and their equipment, with special reference to portable and fixed lifeboat radio apparatus and emergency position-indicating radio beacons;
- (c) survival at sea;
- (d) first aid;
- (e) fire prevention and fire-fighting with particular reference to the radio installation;
- (f) preventive measures for the safety of ship and personnel in connexion with hazards related to radio equipment, including electrical, radiation, chemical and mechanical hazards;
- (g) the use of the IMCO Merchant Ship Search and Rescue Manual (MERSAR) with particular reference to radiocommunications;
- (h) ship position-reporting systems and procedures;
- (i) the use of the International Code of Signals and the IMCO Standard Marine Navigational Vocabulary;
- (j) radio medical systems and procedures.

Regulation IV/2*Mandatory Minimum Requirements to Ensure the
Continued Proficiency and Updating of
Knowledge for Radio Officers*

1. Every radio officer holding a certificate or certificates issued or recognized by the Administration shall, in order to continue to qualify for sea-going service, be required to satisfy the Administration as to the following:

- (a) medical fitness, particularly regarding eyesight, hearing and speech, at regular intervals not exceeding five years; and
- (b) professional competence: