

Notification of Proposed Maritime Rules

In accordance with section 446(a) and (b) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (“Act”), Maritime New Zealand, on behalf of the Associate Minister of Transport, gives notice of the Minister’s intention to make the following maritime rules (the draft rules) which are now available for public comment:

- Part 3D: Maritime (Design, Construction, and Equipment – Fire Protection) Rules
- Part 3E: Maritime (Design, Construction, and Equipment – Machinery and Ancillary Equipment) Rules
- Part 3H: Maritime (Design, Construction, and Equipment – Life-saving Appliances) Rules
- Part 3J: Maritime (Design, Construction, and Equipment – Anchors and Cables) Rules

These draft rules are the first consultation package for a proposed set of new rules. The new rules are intended to reform the current maritime design, construction, and equipment rules that set requirements for the survey and certification of, and the design, construction, and equipment requirements for, New Zealand domestic commercial ships.

Comments are invited on the above proposed rules developed under the Act.

In addition, the Director of Maritime New Zealand is proposing to make transport instruments for design, construction, and equipment requirements under the proposed new enabling provisions in the draft rules. The following proposed transport instruments are included in the consultation package in order for the Director to consult on them pursuant to section 452C of the Act:

- Maritime Transport (Fire Protection) Instrument
- Maritime Transport (Machinery and Ancillary Equipment) Instrument
- Maritime Transport (Life-saving Appliances) Instrument
- Maritime Transport (Anchors and Cables) Instrument

Consultation will commence on **7 August 2024**.

The Invitation to Comment document, draft rules, draft transport instruments, and submission form can be found at <http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/public/consultation/dce-40-series-package-1/>.

Submissions must be made by email or post by 5.00pm on 18 October 2024.

Email submissions must be addressed to 40.series@maritimenz.govt.nz.

Postal submissions can be sent to PO Box 25620, Wellington 6140 Please address postal submissions to the Regulatory Reform Projects Team.

Copies of the consultation documents are available free of charge from Maritime New Zealand, Level 11, 1 Grey Street, Wellington, by contacting 40.series@maritimenz.govt.nz or by writing to PO Box 25620, Wellington 6140.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of August 2024.

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