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# MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS – PRESENTATION OF NAVIGATION-RELATED INFORMATION ON SHIPBORNE NAVIGATIONAL DISPLAYS – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, METHODS OF TESTING AND REQUIRED TEST RESULTS

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IEC 62288 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 80: Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems. It is an International Standard.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2014. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Clause 4 has been revised to remove requirements for indications of alerts which are now given in IEC 62923-1;
- b) Clause 5 has been extensively revised to add new requirements for AIS, ASM and DSC presentation together with three new supporting annexes, Annex J, Annex K, Annex L;
- c) Annex A and Annex B have been revised to incorporate changes to IMO circular SN.1/Circ.243;
- d) Annex E has been revised to incorporate changes to IMO resolution MSC.191(79) and renamed as "Operational controls and logical grouping".
- e) two new annexes have been added, Annex H on operator actions and Annex I on default settings in support of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1609.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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## INTRODUCTION to Amendment 1

This amendment updates the interpretation of the bit encoding for reporting various cases of AtoN errors or failures to be compliant with the notes available in the IALA R-0126 Ed.2 published in December 2021. The amendment further corrects an inconsistency between Table L.1 of IEC 62288:2021 and Figure 4 section 4.8.4 of IALA Rec.R-0126:2021.

# MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS – PRESENTATION OF NAVIGATION-RELATED INFORMATION ON SHIPBORNE NAVIGATIONAL DISPLAYS – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, METHODS OF TESTING AND REQUIRED TEST RESULTS

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements, methods of testing, and required test results, for the presentation of navigation-related information on shipborne navigational displays in support of IMO resolutions MSC.191(79) as amended by MSC.466(101) in June 2019, and where applicable MSC.302(87).

This document also supports the guidelines included in the related IMO Circulars MSC.1/Circ.1609 on the standardization of user interface design for navigation equipment and SN.1/Circ.243 as revised in June 2019 on the presentation of navigation related symbols, terms and abbreviations.

This document also specifies the presentation of AIS data reports and the AIS Application Specific Messages defined for international use in IMO SN.1/Circ.289 and intended to be received by a ship for display onboard.

NOTE All text in this document whose wording is identical to text contained in an IMO document is printed in *italics*. Reference to the document is noted at the beginning of the paragraph. The notation contains a prefix referring to the document and a suffix with the paragraph number from the document (for example, (MSC191/1); (SN243/1), etc.).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60945:2002, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61174, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) – Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61966-4, *Multimedia systems and equipment – Colour measurement and management – Part 4: Equipment using liquid crystal display panels*

IEC 62388, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Shipborne radar – Performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 62923-1, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Bridge alert management – Part 1: Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IHO S-52, *Specifications for chart content and display aspects of ECDIS*

IMO, *Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code (STCW Code)*

IMO A.694(17):1991, *General requirements for shipborne radio equipment forming part of the global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) and for electronic navigational aids*

IMO MSC.191(79):2004, *Performance standards for the presentation of navigation related information on shipborne navigational displays*

IMO MSC.192(79):2004, *Performance standards for radar equipment*

IMO MSC.232(82):2006, *Revised performance standards for electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS)*

IMO SN.1/Circ.243/Rev.2:2019+Corr.1, *Guidelines for the presentation of navigation related symbols, terms and abbreviations*

IMO SN.1/Circ.289:2010, *Guidance on the use of AIS application-specific messages*

IMO MSC.302(87):2010, *Performance standards for bridge alert management (BAM)*

IMO MSC.1/Circ.1609:2019, *Guidelines for the standardization of user interface design for navigation equipment*

IMO A.1021(26):2009, *Code on Alerts and Indications*

VESA-2001-6, *Flat Panel Display Measurements (FPDM)*

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- b) Clause 5 has been extensively revised to add new requirements for AIS, ASM and DSC presentation together with three new supporting annexes, Annex J, Annex K, Annex L;
- c) Annex A and Annex B have been revised to incorporate changes to IMO circular SN.1/Circ.243;
- d) Annex E has been revised to incorporate changes to IMO resolution MSC.191(79) and renamed as "Operational controls and logical grouping".
- e) two new annexes have been added, Annex H on operator actions and Annex I on default settings in support of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1609.

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This amendment updates the interpretation of the bit encoding for reporting various cases of AtoN errors or failures to be compliant with the notes available in the IALA R-0126 Ed.2 published in December 2021. The amendment further corrects an inconsistency between Table L.1 of IEC 62288:2021 and Figure 4 section 4.8.4 of IALA Rec.R-0126:2021.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements, methods of testing, and required test results, for the presentation of navigation-related information on shipborne navigational displays in support of IMO resolutions MSC.191(79) as amended by MSC.466(101) in June 2019, and where applicable MSC.302(87).

This document also supports the guidelines included in the related IMO Circulars MSC.1/Circ.1609 on the standardization of user interface design for navigation equipment and SN.1/Circ.243 as revised in June 2019 on the presentation of navigation related symbols, terms and abbreviations.

This document also specifies the presentation of AIS data reports and the AIS Application Specific Messages defined for international use in IMO SN.1/Circ.289 and intended to be received by a ship for display onboard.

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## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60945:2002, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61174, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS) – Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61966-4, *Multimedia systems and equipment – Colour measurement and management – Part 4: Equipment using liquid crystal display panels*

IEC 62388, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Shipborne radar – Performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 62923-1, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Bridge alert management – Part 1: Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

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IMO, *Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code (STCW Code)*

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IMO SN.1/Circ.289:2010, *Guidance on the use of AIS application-specific messages*

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IMO A.1021(26):2009, *Code on Alerts and Indications*

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