

Council Directive 93/103/EC of 23 November 1993 concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for work on board fishing vessels (thirteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16 (1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

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ANNEX I

MINIMUM SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW FISHING VESSELS

Preliminary note

1. Seaworthiness and stability
 - 1.1. The vessel must be maintained in a seaworthy condition and...
 - 1.2. Information on the vessel's stability must be available on board...
 - 1.3. All vessels must be sufficiently stable when intact in the...
2. Mechanical and electrical installations
 - 2.1. Electrical installations must be designed and constructed so as not...
 - 2.2. An emergency electrical power source must be provided.
 - 2.3. Switchboards should be clearly marked; fuse boxes and fuse holders...
 - 2.4. Compartments housing electrical storage batteries must be adequately ventilated.
 - 2.5. Electronic aids to navigation should be tested frequently and well...
 - 2.6. All equipment used in hoisting should be tested and examined...
 - 2.7. All parts of hauling gear, hoisting gear and related equipment...
 - 2.8. Where refrigeration plants and compressed air systems are installed they...
 - 2.9. Cooking and domestic appliances using heavy gases should be used...
3. Radio installation
4. Emergency routes and exits
 - 4.1. Routes and exits which can be used as emergency routes...
 - 4.2. The number, distribution and dimensions of the routes and exits...

- 4.3. Emergency doors and other emergency exits must be adequately weatherproof...
- 4.4. Emergency routes and exits must be indicated by signs in...
- 4.5. Escape routes and facilities and emergency exits requiring illumination must...
5. Fire detection and fire fighting
 - 5.1. Depending on the dimensions and use of the vessel, the...
 - 5.2. Fire-fighting equipment must always be kept in its proper location,...
 - 5.3. Manually-operated fire-fighting equipment must be easily accessible and simple to...
 - 5.4. Fire-detection and alarm systems should be regularly tested and well...
 - 5.5. Fire-fighting drills shall be carried out at regular intervals.
6. Ventilation of enclosed workplaces
7. Temperature of working areas
 - 7.1. The temperature in working areas must be adequate for the...
 - 7.2. The temperature in living quarters, sanitary facilities, canteens and first-aid...
8. Natural and artificial lighting of workplaces
 - 8.1. Workplaces must as far as possible receive sufficient natural light...
 - 8.2. Installations for the lighting of working areas, stairs, ladders and...
 - 8.3. Workplaces in which workers are especially exposed to risks in...
 - 8.4. Emergency lighting must be maintained in an efficient operating condition...
9. Decks, bulkheads and deckheads
 - 9.1. Spaces accessible to workers must be non-slip or anti-slip or...
 - 9.2. Workplaces containing workstations must be adequately soundproofed and insulated, bearing...
 - 9.3. The surface of decks, bulkheads and deckheads in working areas...
10. Doors
 - 10.1. Means should be provided so that doors can at all...
 - 10.2. Doors, and in particular sliding doors, where such have to...
11. Traffic routes — danger areas
 - 11.1. Passageways, trunks, the outer part of deckhouses and all traffic...
 - 11.2. If there is a risk that workers may fall through...
 - 11.3. Access to installations above the deck for operations or maintenance...
 - 11.4. Bulwarks or other means provided to prevent persons falling overboard...
 - 11.5. On stern trawlers with ramps, the upper part of the...
12. Layout of workstations
 - 12.1. Working areas must be kept clear and, as far as...
 - 12.2. If the engines are controlled from the engine room, they...
 - 12.3. The controls for the hauling gear must be installed in...
 - 12.4. The hauling gear operator must have an adequate view of...
 - 12.5. A reliable communications system must be used between the bridge...
 - 12.6. A sharp look out should always be maintained and the...
 - 12.7. Contact with bare ropes and warps and with moving parts...
 - 12.8. Controls must be installed for moving masses, particularly on trawlers:...
13. Living quarters

- 13.1. The location, structure, soundproofing, means of insulation and layout of...
- 13.2. The workers' living quarters should be properly ventilated to ensure...
- 13.3. The galley and mess, where these exist, should be of...
- 14. Sanitary facilities
 - 14.1. On vessels with living quarters, shower facilities with hot and...
 - 14.2. Every worker must have the use of a place where...
- 15. First aid
- 16. Accommodation ladders and gangways
- 17. Noise

ANNEX II

MINIMUM SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING FISHING VESSELS

Preliminary note

- 1. Seaworthiness and stability
 - 1.1. The vessel must be maintained in a seaworthy condition and...
 - 1.2. Where it exists, information on the vessel's stability must be...
 - 1.3. All vessels must be sufficiently stable when intact in the...
- 2. Mechanical and electrical installations
 - 2.1. Electrical installations must be designed and constructed so as not...
 - 2.2. An emergency electrical power source must be provided.
 - 2.3. Switchboards should be clearly marked; fuse boxes and fuse holders...
 - 2.4. Compartments housing electrical storage batteries must be adequately ventilated,
 - 2.5. Electronic aids to navigation should be tested frequently and well...
 - 2.6. All equipment used in hoisting should be tested and examined...
 - 2.7. All parts of hauling gear, hoisting gear and related equipment...
 - 2.8. Where refrigeration plants and compressed air systems are installed, they...
 - 2.9. Cooking and domestic appliances using heavy gases should be used...
- 3. Radio installation
- 4. Emergency routes and exits
 - 4.1. Routes and exits which can be used as emergency routes...
 - 4.2. The number, distribution and dimensions of the routes and exits...
 - 4.3. Emergency routes and exits must be indicated by signs in...
 - 4.4. Escape routes and facilities and emergency exits requiring illumination must...
- 5. Fire detection and fire fighting
 - 5.1. Depending on the dimensions and use of the vessel, the...
 - 5.2. Fire-fighting equipment must always be kept in its proper location,...
 - 5.3. Manually-operated fire-fighting equipment must be easily accessible and simple to...
 - 5.4. Fire-detection and alarm systems should be regularly tested and well...

- 5.5. Fire-fighting drills shall be carried out at regular intervals.
6. Ventilation of enclosed workplaces
7. Temperature of working areas
 - 7.1. The temperature in working areas must be adequate for the...
 - 7.2. The temperature in living quarters, sanitary facilities, canteens and first-aid...
8. Natural and artificial lighting of workplaces
 - 8.1. Workplaces must as far as possible receive sufficient natural light...
 - 8.2. Lighting installations in working areas, stairs, ladders and passageways must...
 - 8.3. Workplaces in which workers are especially exposed to risks in...
 - 8.4. Emergency lighting must be maintained in an efficient operating condition...
9. Decks, bulkheads and deckheads
 - 9.1. Spaces accessible to workers must be non-slip or anti-slip or...
 - 9.2. Workplaces containing workstations must, in so far as possible, be...
 - 9.3. The surface of decks, bulkheads and deckheads in working areas...
10. Doors
 - 10.1. Means should be provided so that doors can at all...
 - 10.2. Doors and in particular sliding doors, where such have to...
11. Traffic routes — danger areas
 - 11.1. Passageways, trunks, the outer part of deckhouses and all traffic...
 - 11.2. If there is a risk that workers may fall through...
 - 11.3. Access to installations above the deck for operation or maintenance...
 - 11.4. Bulwarks or other means provided to prevent persons falling overboard...
 - 11.5. On stern trawlers with ramps, the ramp must be fitted...
12. Layout of workstations
 - 12.1. Working areas must be kept clear and, as far as...
 - 12.2. If the engines are controlled from the engine room, they...
 - 12.3. The controls for the hauling gear must be installed in...
 - 12.4. The hauling gear operator must have an adequate view of...
 - 12.5. A reliable communications system must be used between the bridge...
 - 12.6. A sharp look out should always be maintained and the...
 - 12.7. Contact with bare ropes and warps and with moving parts...
 - 12.8. Controls must be installed for moving masses, particularly on trawlers:...
13. Living quarters
 - 13.1. The workers' living quarters, where they exist, must be such...
 - 13.2. The galley and mess, where they exist, should be of...
14. Sanitary facilities
15. First aid
16. Accommodation ladders and gangways

ANNEX III

MINIMUM SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCERNING LIFE-SAVING AND SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT

Preliminary note

1. Vessels must carry adequate life-saving and survival equipment, including adequate...
2. All items of life-saving and survival equipment must be kept...
3. The life-saving and survival equipment must be inspected at regular...
4. All workers must receive proper training and appropriate instructions in...
5. If the length of the vessel exceeds 45 metres or...
6. Musters of workers for survival drill should be carried out...

ANNEX IV

MINIMUM SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Preliminary note

1. Where risks to the safety and health of workers cannot...
2. Personal protective equipment in the form of clothing or worn...

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- (1) [OJ No C 337, 31.12.1991, p. 21](#); [OJ No C 311, 27.11.1992, p. 21](#).
- (2) [OJ No C 241, 21.9.1992, p. 106](#); and Decision of 27 October 1993 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (3) [OJ No C 169, 6.7.1992, p. 46](#).
- (4) [OJ No C 28, 3.2.1988, p. 1](#).
- (5) [OJ No L 183, 29.6.1989, p. 1](#).
- (6) [OJ No L 113, 30.4.1992, p. 19](#).