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Technical Information

Compliance with new IHO and IEC standards for Furuno ECDIS

Dear Partners/Valued Customers,

Taking the opportunity of ongoing ECDIS new regulations, kindly be notified of the followings:

A) IHO

All ECDIS onboard, which means both FEA-2xx7 and FMD-3xxx, should comply with these standards on and after 31st Aug 2017

	Edition #	Published	Contents
IHO S-52	Ed. 6.1.0	Oct 2014	Specs for Chart Contents and Display Aspects of ECDIS
IHO S-52	Annex A Ed. 4.0.1	Oct 2014	IHO Presentation Library for ECDIS
IHO S-63	Ed. 1.2.0	Jan 2015	IHO Data Protection Scheme
IHO S-64	Ed. 3.0.0	Dec 2014	IHO test data Sets for ECDIS

You are encouraged to call us for installation of the new program at the opportunity of upcoming survey in time.

B) IEC

IEC publishes the ECDIS performance standards as below for type-approval testing.

- Every new installation will come with the latest version software.
Therefore, this is information only.

	Edition #	Published	Contents
IEC61174	Ed. 4	19 Aug 2015	Performance Standards for ECDIS

Date of entry into force is 1st September 2016

- All FMD-3xxx to be installed on and after the date should comply with the standards.
- All FEA-2xx7 and FMD-3xxx which are installed before the date don't need to comply with the standards.

Latest software available 3.04 for FMD-3xxx complies with IHO & IEC new standards. New software for FEA-2xx7 is scheduled for release during 1st quarter in 2017. Older software versions 1.xx for FMD-3xxx and 6.2x for FEA-2xx7 can be used to ECDIS installed before 1st September 2016 until deadlines mentioned above.

Best Regards,



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