

**ANNEXURE A - HYBRID USL CODE  
THE IMPACT OF AMENDMENT LISTS 5 & 6**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Original provision of the Uniform Shipping Laws Code (USL Code)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applicable provision of the USL Code or the National Standard for Commercial Vessels (NSCV) in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the Commonwealth</b></li> <li>• <b>New South Wales</b></li> <li>• <b>Northern Territory</b></li> <li>• <b>Tasmania</b></li> <li>• <b>Victoria</b></li> <li>• <b>Western Australia</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applicable provision of the USL Code or the NSCV in Queensland</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The applicable provisions are those identified column 2, unless otherwise specified</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applicable provision of the USL Code or the NSCV in South Australia</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The applicable provisions are those identified column 2, unless otherwise specified</b></p>
<p><b>Section 1: Introduction, Definitions and General Requirements</b></p> <p><b>PREFACE</b></p> <p><b>TABLE OF CONTENTS</b></p> <p><b>PART 1 – PRELIMINARY</b></p>	<p>No change</p> <p>No change</p> <p>USL Code Section 1, Part 1</p> <p>With new Clauses 2a, 2b &amp; 2c:</p>		

	<p>2a. <i>Where Parts, Sections, Subsections and Chapters of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels (NSCV)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>have been adopted by Amendment List 5 or Amendment List 6, and</i></li><li>• <i>reference Parts, Sections, Subsections and Chapters of the NSCV which have not been adopted by Amendment List 5 or Amendment List 6, such references should be replaced by the equivalent Sections, Sub-Sections, Parts and Clauses of the USL Code.</i></li></ul> <p>2b. <i>Where Sections, Sub-Sections, Parts and Clauses of the USL Code</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>have not been replaced in Amendment List 5 or Amendment List 6, and</i></li><li>• <i>reference Sub-Sections, Parts and Clauses which have been replaced by reference to the NSCV,</i></li></ul>		
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<p><b>PART 2 – DEFINITIONS</b></p>	<p><i>such references should be replaced by the equivalent Parts, Sections, Subsections and Chapters of the NSCV.</i></p> <p><i>2c. Where two or more Sections of the USL Code impose duplicate, overlapping or conflicting requirements which are inconsistent, the requirements contained in the Section (as amended) most recently adopted by the Australian Transport Council prevail.</i></p>		
	<p>USL Code Section 1, Part 2</p> <p>With new second paragraph to Clause 3:</p> <p><i>For Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F, Section 9, Section 10, Section 11, and Section 13 the definitions of –</i></p> <p><i>a) Clause 4 of this Section of this USL Code do not apply, and</i></p> <p><i>b) Clause 1.8 of Part B of the NSCV (that replaces Parts 3 and 4) apply.</i></p>	<p>USL Code Section 1, Part 2</p> <p>With new clause 3a:</p> <p><i>For Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F and Section 9 the definitions of –</i></p> <p><i>a) Clause 4 of this Section of this USL Code do not apply, and</i></p> <p><i>b) Clause 1.8 of Part B of the NSCV (that replaces Parts 3 and 4) apply.</i></p>	<p>USL Code Section 1, Part 2</p> <p>With new clause 3a:</p> <p><i>For Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F, Section 9, Section 10 Parts 2 and 4, and Section 13 the definitions of –</i></p> <p><i>c) Clause 4 of this Section of this USL Code do not apply, and</i></p> <p><i>d) Clause 1.8 of Part B of the NSCV (that replaces Parts 3 and 4) apply.</i></p>

<p><b>PART 3 – OPERATIONAL AREAS AND CLASSIFICATION OF VESSELS (Excluding Clauses 5.2 and 6)</b></p> <p><b>PART 3, Clause 5.2</b></p> <p><b>PART 3, Clause 6</b></p>	<p>For all other sections, the definitions of the USL Code Section 1 Part 2 apply, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the definition for <i>Measured Length</i> is replaced with the definition of <i>length</i> from Clause 1.8 of Part B of the NSCV.</li> </ul> <p>NSCV Part B, General Requirements</p> <p>Replaced by:</p> <p><i>The definition of Sheltered Waters is replaced by the definition contained in the NSCV Part B, Chapter 1, Clause 1.8 (which in part replaces Parts 3 and 4 of the USL Code).</i></p> <p>Replaced by:</p> <p><i>Vessel classifications are replaced by the classifications contained in the NSCV Part B, Chapter 3 (which in part</i></p>	<p>For all other sections, the definitions of the USL Code Section 1 Part 2 apply, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the definition for <i>Measured Length</i> is replaced with the definition of <i>length</i> from Clause 1.8 of Part B of the NSCV.</li> </ul>	<p>For all other sections, the definitions of the USL Code Section 1 Part 2 apply, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the definition for <i>Measured Length</i> is replaced with the definition of <i>length</i> from Clause 1.8 of Part B of the NSCV.</li> </ul>
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<b>PART 4 – GENERAL (Excluding Clause 8.6)</b>	<i>replaces Parts 3 and 4 of the USL Code).</i>		
	NSCV Part B, General Requirements	NSCV Part B, General Requirements	NSCV Part B, General Requirements
	With new Note 2 to NSCV Part B, Chapter 3, Table 2:	With new Note 2 to NSCV Part B, Chapter 3, Table 2:	With new Note 2 to NSCV Part B, Chapter 3, Table 2:
	<p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>2. <i>In all parts of this USL Code, other than in Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F, Section 9, Section 10, Section 11, and Section 13, ‘Hire and Drive Vessels’ are classified as Class 1F.</i></p>	<p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>2. <i>In all parts of this USL Code, other than in Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F and Section 9, ‘Hire and Drive Vessels’ are classified as Class 1F.</i></p>	<p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>2. <i>In all parts of this USL Code, other than in Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F, Section 9, Section 10 and Section 13, ‘Hire and Drive Vessels’ are classified as Class 1F.</i></p>
With new Notes 1 & 2 to NSCV Part B, Chapter 3, Table 4:	With new Notes 1 & 2 to NSCV Part B, Chapter 3, Table 4:	With new Notes 1 & 2 to NSCV Part B, Chapter 3, Table 4:	
<p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>1. <i>In all parts of this USL Code, other than in Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F, Section 9, Section 10, Section 11, and Section 13, ‘Hire and Drive Vessels’ are classified as Class 1F.</i></p>	<p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>1. <i>In all parts of this USL Code, other than in Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F and Section 9, ‘Hire and Drive Vessels’ are classified as Class 1F.</i></p> <p>2. <i>State and Territory Authorities may deem ‘Hire</i></p>	<p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>1. <i>In all parts of this USL Code, other than in Section 1, Section 5 Sub-Section F, Section 9, Section 10 and Section 13, ‘Hire and Drive Vessels’ are classified as Class 1F.</i></p> <p>2. <i>State and Territory</i></p>	

<p><b>PART 4, Clause 8.6 (Inserted by Amendment List 2 – March 1996)</b></p> <p><b>PART 5 – SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION</b></p> <p><b>PART 6 – FAST CRAFT</b></p>	<p>2. <i>State and Territory Authorities may deem ‘Hire and Drive’ vessels in Service Categories 4C, 4D and 4E to be Class 1F vessels.</i></p> <p>Deleted</p> <p>No change</p> <p>New Part 6 (Clause 15):</p> <p>15. <i>A vessel that is a fast craft, as defined in Section 1 Parts 3 and 4, shall comply with the requirements of the USL Code as modified by following parts of the NSCV, as applicable:</i></p> <p><i>NSCV Part F, Special Craft, Section 1, Fast Craft</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Subsection A, General Requirements</i></li> <li>• <i>Subsection B, Category F1, Fast Craft</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>and Drive’ vessels in Service Categories 4C, 4D and 4E to be Class 1F vessels.</i></p> <p>New Part 6 (Clause 15):</p> <p>15. <i>For a vessel that is a fast craft, as defined in Section 1 Parts 3 and 4, the requirements of Sections 5 to 9 inclusive of the USL Code apply as modified by the following parts of the NSCV, as applicable:</i></p> <p><i>NSCV Part F, Special Craft, Section 1, Fast Craft</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Subsection A, General Requirements</i></li> <li>• <i>Subsection B, Category</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Authorities may deem ‘Hire and Drive’ vessels in Service Categories 4C, 4D and 4E to be Class 1F vessels.</i></p>
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<p><b>APPENDIX A – MEASURED LENGTH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Subsection B, Category F2, Fast Craft</i></li> </ul> <p><i>In the application of the NSCV Part F Section 1, references in that Section to other Parts, Sections, Subsections and Chapters of the NSCV shall be replaced by the equivalent Sections, Sub-Sections, Parts and Clauses of the USL Code.</i></p> <p>NSCV Part B, Annex A</p>	<p><i>F1, Fast Craft</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Subsection B, Category F2, Fast Craft</i></li> </ul> <p><i>In the application of the NSCV Part F Section 1, references in that Section to other Parts, Sections, Subsections and Chapters of the NSCV shall be replaced by the equivalent Sections, Sub-Sections, Parts and Clauses of the USL Code.</i></p>	
<p><b>Section 2: Qualifications and Manning, Trading Vessels</b></p>	<p>No change</p>		
<p><b>Section 3: Qualifications and Manning, Fishing Vessels</b></p>	<p>No change</p>		
<p><b>Section 4 (Void)</b></p>	<p>Not applicable</p>		
<p><b>Section 5: Construction</b></p>			

<b>Sub-Section A: Preliminary</b>	No change		
<b>Sub-Section B: Structural Strength</b>	No change		
<b>Sub-Section C: Watertight Sub-division of Passenger Vessels</b>	USL Code Section 5, Sub-Section C, with Clause 69.7 replaced by:  <i>Stern tubes must comply with the requirements contained in the NSCV Part C, Section 5, Subsection A, Clause 3.14 (which in part replaces Section 9 of the USL Code).</i>		
<b>Sub-Section D: Watertight Sub-division of Class 2 and Class 3 Vessels</b>	No change		
<b>Sub-Section E: Passengers, Passenger Accommodation, Guard Rails and Bulwarks</b>	No change		
<b>Sub-Section F: Structural Fire Protection</b>	Those parts of the NSCV Part C, Section 4, covering structural fire protection (passive fire protection measures).	Those parts of the NSCV Part C, Section 4, Chapter 2, Clause 2.9 (and the Marine Orders, standards, Chapters and Annexes applied by Table	Those parts of the NSCV Part C, Section 4, covering structural fire protection (passive fire protection measures).



	<p>With new Notes 1 &amp; 2 to NSCV Part C, Section 4, Clause 1.1:</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>NSCV Part C Section 4 includes the requirements to cover both</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Section 5, Construction, Sub-Section F, Structural Fire Protection, and</i></li> <li><i>Section 11, Fire Appliances.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Only those parts of NSCV Part C Section 4 covering structural fire protection (passive fire protection measures) are applicable to this Section of the USL Code.</i></li> </ol>	<p>4) covering structural fire protection (passive fire protection measures).</p> <p>With new Notes 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5 to NSCV Part C, Section 4, Clause 2.9:</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The deemed-to-satisfy solutions contained in Table 4, and the Marine Orders, standards, Chapters and Annexes mentioned therein, include the requirements to cover both</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Section 5, Construction, Sub-Section F, Structural Fire Protection, and</i></li> <li><i>Section 11, Fire Appliances.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Only those parts of Table 4 and the Marine Orders, standards, Chapters and Annexes mentioned therein covering structural fire protection (passive fire protection measures) are applicable to this Section of the USL Code.</i></li> <li><i>Those parts of Table 4 and</i></li> </ol>	<p>With new Notes 1, 2 &amp; 3 to NSCV Part C, Section 4, Clause 1.1:</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>NSCV Part C Section 4 includes the requirements to cover both</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Section 5, Construction, Sub-Section F, Structural Fire Protection, and</i></li> <li><i>Section 11, Fire Appliances.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Only those parts of NSCV Part C Section 4 covering structural fire protection (passive fire protection measures) are applicable to this Section of the USL Code.</i></li> <li><i>Those parts of Part C Section 4 covering fire appliances (active fire protection measures) are not applicable in South Australia.</i></li> </ol>
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<p><b>Sub-Section G: Design Loading</b></p> <p><b>Sub-Section H: Aluminium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-Section I: Copper Nickel</b></p> <p><b>Sub-Section J: Ferro-Cement</b></p>	<p>No change</p> <p>No change</p> <p>No change</p> <p>USL Code Section 5, Sub-Section J, with updated references to Australian Standards</p>	<p><i>the Marine Orders, standards, Chapters and Annexes mentioned therein covering fire appliances (active fire protection measures) are not applicable in Queensland.</i></p> <p>5. <i>The Chapters, Clauses and Annexes of the NSCV Part C, Section 4 applicable in Queensland shall be interpreted in accordance with the NSCV Part C, Section 4, Chapter 1.</i></p>	
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<b>Sub-Section K: Fibre Reinforced Plastic</b>	USL Code Section 5, Sub-Section K, with updated references to Australian Standards		
<b>Sub-Section L: Steel</b>	USL Code Section 5, Sub-Section L, with updated references to Australian Standards		
<b>Sub-Section M: Timber</b>	No change		
<b>Section 6: Crew Accommodation</b>	No change		
<b>Section 7: Load Lines</b>	No change		
<b>Section 8: Stability</b>	No change		
<b>Section 9: Engineering</b>	NSCV Part C, Section 5, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsection 5A, Machinery</li> <li>• Subsection 5B, Electrical</li> <li>• Subsection 5C, LPG for Appliances</li> <li>• Subsection 5D, LPG for</li> </ul>	Those clauses of the NSCV Part C, Section 5, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsection 5A, Machinery</li> <li>• Subsection 5B, Electrical</li> <li>• Subsection 5C, LPG for Appliances</li> </ul>	

	Engines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsection 5D, LPG for Engines which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set out a required outcome;</li> <li>• set out a deemed-to-satisfy solution for a required outcome; or</li> <li>• provide guidance as to the interpretation of the applicable clauses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Section 10: Life-Saving Appliances</b></p> <p><b>PART 1 – PRELIMINARY</b></p> <p><b>PART 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS</b></p>	<p>NSCV Part C, Design &amp; Construction, Section 7, Equipment, Subsection 7A, Safety Equipment</p> <p>NSCV Part C, Design &amp; Construction, Section 7, Equipment, Subsection 7A, Safety Equipment</p>	<p>USL Code Section 10, Part 1</p> <p>USL Code Section 10, Part 2</p>	<p>USL Code Section 10, Part 1</p> <p>USL Code Section 10, Part 2, Clause 4</p> <p>NSCV Part C, Design and Construction Section 7, Equipment Subsection 7A, Safety Equipment, Chapters 3 &amp; 5</p> <p>With new Notes 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5 to NSCV Part C, Section 7,</p>

			<p>Subsection 7A, Clause 3.1:</p> <p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>1. Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A of the NSCV includes the requirements to cover both:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>• Section 10, Life Saving Appliances, and</i></li><li><i>• those parts of Section 13 which also impose safety equipment obligations.</i></li></ul></li><li><i>2. In South Australia, the relevant parts of the NSCV Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A Chapter 4 apply in the replacement of the USL Code Section 13, but do not apply in the replacement of Section 10.</i></li><li><i>3. In South Australia, Section 10 Part 3 has not been replaced by the NSCV, however the requirements previously contained in Section 10 Part 3 relating to Emergency Electrical Installations have been</i></li></ol>
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<p><b>PART 3 – SCALES OF LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES</b></p>	<p>Replaced by:</p> <p><i>The requirements for life-saving appliances are replaced by the requirements contained in the NSCV Part C, Section 7, Subsection 7A, Chapter 4 (which in part replaces Section 10 of the USL Code).</i></p>	<p>USL Code Section 10, Part 3</p>	<p><i>deleted from Section 10 Part 3 and are now covered by the amended Section 9.</i></p> <p>4. <i>The Chapters, Clauses and Annexes of the NSCV Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A applicable in South Australia shall be interpreted in accordance with the NSCV Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A, Chapter 1.</i></p> <p>5. <i>Where the referenced NSCV Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A refers to the NSCV Part C Section 6, this is taken to be a reference to Section 10 Appendix N of the USL Code.</i></p> <p>USL Code, Section 10, Part 3, except for those requirements relating to Emergency Electrical Installations (which have been deleted from Section 10, Part 3).</p> <p>The requirements for emergency electrical installations are contained in the NSCV Section 5,</p>
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<p><b>PART 4 – TYPES OF LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES</b> (Excluding Appendices N, O, R &amp; V)</p>	<p>NSCV Part C, Design &amp; Construction, Section 7, Equipment, Subsection 7A, Safety Equipment</p> <p>With new Notes 1 &amp; 2 to NSCV Part C, Section 7, Subsection 7A, Clause 1.1:</p> <p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A of the NSCV includes the requirements to cover both:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Section 10, Life Saving Appliances, and</i></li> <li>• <i>those parts of Section 13 which also impose safety equipment obligations.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <i>Where the referenced NSCV Part C Section 7 Subsection 7A refers to the NSCV Part C Section 6, this is taken to be a reference to Section 10 Appendix N of the USL Code.</i></li> </ol>	<p>USL Code Section 10, Part 4</p>	<p>subsection 5B (which replaces the USL Code, Section 9)</p> <p>NSCV Part C, Design &amp; Construction, Section 7, Equipment, Subsection 7A, Safety Equipment, Chapters 2, Clause 2.12, including Table 1 and the annexes and standards mentioned therein.</p>
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<p><b>APPENDIX N – INTERNAL BUOYANCY IN SMALL VESSELS</b></p>	<p>No change</p>		
<p><b>APPENDIX O – TESTING OF FOAM BUOYANCY MATERIALS FOR LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES</b></p>	<p>No change</p>		
<p><b>APPENDIX R – COASTAL LIFEJACKETS, LIFEJACKET LIGHTS AND WHISTLES</b></p>	<p>Replaced by:</p> <p><i>The requirements for life-saving appliances are replaced by those requirements contained in the NSCV Part C, Section 7, Subsection 7A, Chapter 2, clause 2.12, including Table 1 and the Annexes and standards mentioned therein (which in part replaces Section 10 Parts 1, 2 and 4 of the USL Code).</i></p>	<p>USL Code Section 10, Appendix R</p>	
<p><b>APPENDIX V – PYROTECHNIC DISTRESS SIGNALS</b></p>	<p>Replaced by:</p> <p><i>The requirements for life-saving appliances are</i></p>	<p>USL Code Section 10, Appendix V</p>	



	<p><i>replaced by those requirements contained in the NSCV Part C, Section 7, Subsection 7A, Chapter 2, Clause 2.12, including Table 1 and the Annexes and standards mentioned therein (which in part replaces Section 10 Parts 1, 2 and 4 of the USL Code).</i></p>		
<p><b>Section 11: Fire Appliances</b></p> <p><b>PART 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS</b></p> <p><b>PART 3 – TYPES OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT</b></p>	<p>Those parts of the NSCV Part C, Design &amp; Construction, Section 4, Fire Safety, covering fire appliances (active fire protection measures).</p> <p>With new Notes 1 &amp; 2 to NSCV Part C, Section 4, Clause 1.1:</p> <p><i>NOTES:</i></p> <p>1. <i>NSCV Part C Section 4 includes the requirements to cover both</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Section 5, Construction, Sub-Section F, Structural Fire Protection, and</i></li> </ul>	<p>USL Code Section 11, Part 1</p> <p>USL Code Section 11, Part 3</p>	<p>USL Code Section 11, Part 1</p> <p>USL Code Section 11, Part 3</p>

<p><b>PART 2 – SCALES OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Section 11, Fire Appliances.</i></li> </ul> <p>2. <i>Only those parts of NSCV Part C Section 4 covering fire appliances (active fire protection measures) are applicable to this Section of the USL Code.</i></p> <p>Replaced by:</p> <p><i>The requirements for fire-fighting equipment are now contained in the NSCV Part C, Section 4 (which replaces Section 11 of the USL Code).</i></p>	<p>USL Code Section 11, Part 2</p>	<p>USL Code Section 11, Part 2</p>
<p><b>Section 12: Radio Equipment</b></p>	<p>No change</p>		
<p><b>Section 13: Miscellaneous Equipment</b></p> <p><b>PART 1 – PRELIMINARY</b></p> <p><b>PART 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS</b></p> <p><b>PART 3 – SCALES OF MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</b></p>	<p>No change</p> <p>No change</p> <p>USL Code Section 13, Part 3, except for those requirements</p>	<p>USL Code Section 13, Part 3</p>	

<b>PART 4 – TYPES OF MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT (Excluding Appendix L)</b>	<p>now covered by the NSCV Part C, Section 7, Subsection 7A, Tables 2, 3 and 4, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicines and Medical Stores (medical supplies)</li> <li>• Signalling Lamps (hand-held emergency lighting)</li> </ul> <p>USL Code Section 13, Part 4, except for Appendix L (including scales D, E, F &amp; G) which has been replaced by the NSCV Part C, Section 7, Subsection 7A, Annex H</p>	<p>USL Code Section 13, Part 4</p>	
<b>Section 14: Surveys and Certificates of Survey</b>	<p>No change</p>		
<b>Section 15: Emergency Procedures and Safety of Navigation</b>	<p>No change</p>		
<b>Section 16: Collision Regulations</b>	<p>No change</p>		
<b>Section 17: River Murray Traffic Regulations</b>	<p>No change</p>		

<b>Section 18: Hire and Drive Vessels</b>	No change		
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