

PART E - SERVICE NOTATIONS

CHAPTER 15 - SUPPLY VESSEL

SECTION 2 - HULL AND STABILITY

2 General arrangement design

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2.9 Additional arrangements and equipment for supply vessels with additional service feature "rescue"

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Supply vessels with additional service feature "rescue" are to be provided with at least the following arrangements and equipment indicated in [2.9.2].

2.9.2 (1/10/2021)

a) a "RESCUE ZONE" area on each side of the ship's main deck where the relevant bulwark is lower than in the other part of the ship or provided with a gate in order to facilitate the embarkation of the shipwrecked persons. This zone is to be clearly identified by such wording written in at least 500 mm high/200 mm wide letters and side strips made in high intensity photo luminescent material

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e) bathrooms and showers in addition to those provided on board for the normal complement of crew (<u>one</u> bathrooms and showers for <u>every 50 persons or fraction</u> at least 1/6 of the maximum capacity of shipwrecked people for which the ship is designed)

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2.9.3 (1/10/2021)

Relaxation from the requirements of [2.9.2] may be granted by the Society case-by-case on the basis of the ship operational area, e.g. for ships operating in tropical and subequatorial climate areas, the requirement in [2.9.2] d) may be relaxed to beds for at least 10% of the maximum capacity of shipwrecked people for which the ship is designed and, for the remaining capacity of shipwrecked people, suitable thermal suites for the protection against cold and suitable sheltered areas by means of fixed or mobile shelter equipment (e.g. canopies).

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