

## M45 Ventilation of Machinery Spaces

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The ventilation of machinery spaces shall be according to the principles laid down in SOLAS Regulation II-1/35 and supplied through suitably protected openings arranged in such a way that they can be used in all weather conditions, taking into account Reg.17(3) and Reg.19 of the 1966 Load Line Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1988.

The machinery spaces are those defined in SOLAS Regulation II-1/3.16.

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Note:

1. Rev.2 of this UR is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies for ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2012.
2. The "contracted for construction" date means the date on which the contract to build the vessel is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. For further details regarding the date of "contract for construction", refer to IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No. 29.

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