



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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## **MSIB 010-16 Cancellation: Alternate Management Systems (AMS) Program Update, Rev. 1**

This message cancels MSIB 010-16, Rev. 1, dated July 13, 2016. As type-approved ballast water management systems are widely and readily available, AMS are no longer being approved, making this guidance outdated and unnecessary.

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