ANNEX 22

RESOLUTION MSC.545(107)
(adopted on 8 June 2023)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF
MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS, 1979 (1979 MODU CODE)

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization
concerning the functions of the Committee,

NOTING that mobile offshore drilling units continue to be moved and operated internationally,

RECALLING that the Assembly, when adopting the Code for the Construction and Equipment
of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units in 1979 by resolution A.414(XI), authorized the Committee to
amend the Code as necessary after due consultations with appropriate organizations,

RECALLING ALSO that, in accordance with regulation II-1/3-5 of the International Convention
for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, new installation of materials which contain
asbestos is prohibited on all ships, which do not include MODUs,

RECOGNIZING that the 1979 MODU Code does not contain any requirements for materials
containing asbestos,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its 107th session, recommendations made by the Sub-Committee
on Ship Design and Construction, at its ninth session (23 to 27 January 2022),

1 ADOPTS amendments to the 1979 Code the text of which is set out in the annex to
the present resolution;

2 INVITES all Governments concerned to take appropriate steps to give effect to the
annexed amendments to the 1979 MODU Code by 1 January 2024.
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MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS (1979 MODU CODE)
(Resolution A.414(XI))

CHAPTER 2 – CONSTRUCTION, STRENGTH AND MATERIALS

1 Section 2.7 is replaced by the following:

"2.7 Materials

2.7.1 Units should be constructed from steel or other suitable material having
properties acceptable to the Administration.

2.7.2 For all MODUs, new installation of materials which contain asbestos should
be prohibited. * "

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