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	DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SERVICES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOMS)		
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**Companies operating ships under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda.
Ships registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda.
Authorized Recognised Organisations (ROs)**

This Circular was previously issued as Circular 02-002-11 – it is reissued under a new numbering system without change.

Resolution MSC.207(81) came into effect on 1st July 2010. The resolution introduced amendments to the LSA Code in relation to lifejacket standards but the implementation date for these changes is not absolutely clear.

The Antigua Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping (ADOMS) has therefore decided that for ships registered in Antigua and Barbuda, the amendments concerning lifejackets apply to ships constructed on or after 1st July 2010 and do not apply to ships constructed before that date, except when lifejackets are renewed or replaced.

Whenever lifejackets are replaced on vessels constructed before 1st July 2010 the replacement lifejackets must comply with the requirements in the LSA Code for lifejackets applicable to ships constructed after 1st July 2010.

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