

**ANNEX 18****RESOLUTION MSC.280(85)  
(adopted on 1 December 2008)****ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS  
ON SHIPS' ROUTEING  
(RESOLUTION A.572(14), AS AMENDED)**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

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

RECOGNIZING the importance that the routing measures boundary symbology and charting of archipelagic sea lanes used in the General Provisions on Ships' Routeing should correctly reflect those adopted by IHO,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the decision of the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation at its fifty-fourth session to align the routing measures boundary symbology and charting of archipelagic sea lanes in Annexes 1 and 2 of General Provisions on Ships' Routeing,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its eighty-fifth session, the text of proposed amendments to Annexes 1 and 2 of the General Provisions on Ships' Routeing (resolution A.572(14), as amended), to align them with the specifications for routing measures boundary symbology and charting of archipelagic sea lanes adopted by IHO,

1. ADOPTS the amendments to the General Provisions on Ships' Routeing (resolution A.527(14), as amended), to align them with the specifications for routing measures boundary symbology and charting of archipelagic sea lanes adopted by IHO, the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. DETERMINES that amendments to the General Provisions on Ships' Routeing including amendments to the General Provisions for the adoption, designation and substitution of archipelagic sea lanes shall be adopted, brought into force and shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of resolution A.572(14), as amended;
3. INVITES Governments intending to submit proposals for the adoption of ships' routing systems including, designation and substitution of archipelagic sea lanes to take account of the annexed General Provisions;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring this resolution and its Annex to the attention of all Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention and to Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ON SHIPS' ROUTEING  
 (RESOLUTION A.572(14), AS AMENDED)**

1 Annex 1 – General Provisions on Ships' Routeing

1.1 Amend section 9.4, as follows:

*Section 9.4 Boundary symbols in detail*


5	Inshore traffic zone (ends) ----- Open sea	+ + + + + or no symbol (limits undefined)
15	Two-way route ----- All other areas	Same rules as for deep-water route

2 Annex 2 – General Provisions for the Adoption, Designation and Substitution of Archipelagic Sea Lanes.

2.1 Amend section 7.6 as follows:

*7.6 Symbol for outer limits of archipelagic sea lanes*

Unless otherwise specified, symbols are printed on charts in colour, usually magenta.

Description	Symbol	Note
1 Outer limit of archipelagic sea lane, including where 10% rule applies		1

**Note:**

1 The solid triangle indicator points into the archipelagic sea lane. The full outer limit of archipelagic sea lane may be charted where it is considered appropriate.

2.2 Amend section 7.7 as follows:

Replace the existing symbol for outer limit of ASL with the following symbol:

2	Outer limit 
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