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QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE USE OF BLUE FLASHING AND  
FIXED LIGHTS BY SEA-GOING VESSELS AND SIGNALS  
TO IDENTIFY PATROL VESSELS



- 1 In considering the need for a special light to be exhibited by patrol vessels, the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation at its twenty-eighth session was informed that for that purpose some Administrations require an all-round flashing blue light and that other Administrations might require a variety of other lights for such vessels.
- 2 In this regard it was recalled that the International Code of Signals will be amended to include use of blue flashing lights for the identification of medical transports in armed conflicts (NAV 28/12, Annex 6).
- 3 In order to assess the current use of blue flashing and fixed lights by sea-going vessels and signals to identify patrol vessels, Administrations are invited to complete the attached Questionnaire for examination at the Sub-Committee's twenty-ninth session.

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COUNTRY .....

Are blue flashing lights used by vessels flying the flag of the country indicated above ?

YES/NO

Indicate which type of vessels:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the purpose of the use of the blue flashing light for each type of vessel mentioned above:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the use of blue flashing lights prescribed in local rules ?

YES/NO

Is the use of blue flashing lights allowed under Rule 1(c) of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 ?

YES/NO

Are blue fixed lights used by vessels flying the flag of the country ?

YES/NO

Indicate which type of ships:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the purpose of the use of the blue fixed light for each type of vessels mentioned above:

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Is the use of blue fixed lights prescribed in local rules ?

YES/NO

Is the use of blue fixed lights allowed under Rule 1(c) of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972?

YES/NO

Are signals other than blue flashing or fixed lights used to identify patrol vessels prescribed in national rules ?

YES/NO

Indicate which other types of signals are used, day marks ..... lights .....

This questionnaire has been completed by:

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