

7. Nothing contained in Regulation 1 shall prevent the use for the purpose of complying with the requirements set forth herein or portable apparatus capable of being moved to a lifeboat or to some other location on the vessel as may be necessary in time of emergency or distress, provided such portability shall not render the apparatus incapable of compliance with all of the requirements of this Regulation.

REGULATION 2

Trial of Radiotelephone Installation

Each calendar day that a vessel is navigated, unless the normal use of the radiotelephone installation demonstrates that the equipment is in proper operating condition for an emergency, a test communication for this purpose shall be made by a properly qualified person. Should the equipment be found by some person other than the master not to be in proper operating condition for an emergency, the master shall be promptly notified thereof. A record shall be made in the record provided for by Article 9 of the Agreement and Regulation 4 showing the operating condition of the equipment as determined by either the normal communication or the test communication referred to above, and showing that, if an improper operating condition was found, the master was properly notified thereof.

REGULATION 3

Operator Certificate

1. The person whose qualifications for radiotelephone operation for safety purpose on the Great Lakes must be certified, as stated in Article 7 of this Agreement, shall possess the following qualifications:

- (a) General knowledge of practical radiotelephone operating procedure on the Great Lakes; and
- (b) Ability to send correctly and to receive correctly by radiotelephone using the English language.
- (c) Knowledge of the International Radio Regulations applicable to radiotelephone communications on the Great Lakes and specifically that part of those Regulations relating to the safety of life.

2. In lieu of the requirements set forth in paragraph 1, above, a person shall be deemed to have the qualifications specified in paragraph 1 of this Regulation 3, if such person is the holder of a valid operator license or certificate which is the equivalent of, or of a higher class than, the restricted radiotelephone operator's certificate valid for the operation of radio transmitting equipment for power in excess of 50 watts as provided by the Atlantic City Radio Regulations, provided, however, that such person can demonstrate to the satisfaction of representatives of either of the Contracting Governments his ability to speak and understand the English language, and provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph 2 shall be construed to change any of the requirements of the domestic law of Canada or the United States with respect to the acceptability of a radio operator license or certificate held by a person not a citizen of Canada or the United States for the operation of a radio station licensed by Canada or the United States.