APPENDIX H

ISAF Code for the Organisation of Oceanic Races

The following Code was approved by the Council of the International Sailing Federation in November 1999.

- 1. Organisers of oceanic races should consult with the SAR (Search and Rescue) authorities through whose areas a race is proposed to pass.
- 2. All yachts shall be equipped to standards which at least comply with the relevant level of Special Regulations as adopted by ISAF, class rules notwithstanding.
- 3. In accordance with Special Regulations, an adequate number of competitors on each yacht shall have survival training.
- 4. Races shall be conducted in compliance with the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and the COLREGS whenever it is appropriate for these rules and regulations to be applied.

An Oceanic Race is defined as any offshore race over 800 miles.