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- The Marine Safety and Security, Navigation Safety and Radiocommunications division is located at the department's head office in the nation's capital—Ottawa, Ontario.
- The division oversees the Domestic implementation of the International SOLAS Convention, Chapter 4 (Radiocommunications) as well as the Chapter 5 (Safety of Navigation).
- The branch is responsible for coordinating the delegation work for the IMO-Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR) and represents the state of Canada as a member of the Joint IMO/ITU expert group. The group is also a member of the RTCM and represents Canadian interests in the GMDSS Task Force.