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| Q. | How often is Rulefinder updated? |
| A. | Rulefinder is published twice a year in the 1 st and 3 rd quarters. This coincides with Lloyd's Register's Rules and Regulations and IMO's publication dates which ensures that Rulefinder is as current as possible. |

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| Q. | Why is there no network version of Rulefinder? |
| A. | Generally there is no intention to re-introduce a network version of Rulefinder as there is a very low demand for this type of install. However, if due to a substantial number of office based users requiring Rulefinder (20+) a custom network solution is available on a case by case basis. There will be no additional fee for this custom service. The existing price schedule remains. |

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| Q. | Do I need to keep old versions of Rulefinder? |
| A. | Yes. From Rulefinder v9.0 onwards only Rules and Regulations valid at the time of issue are included on Rulefinder. Therefore in order to maintain a complete history you are advised to keep old versions of Rulefinder. |

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| Q. | How do I subscribe? |
| A. | To find out more about Rulefinder, please visit our website or contact your local Lloyd's Register group office and request an information pack. Subscribing to Rulefinder is simple - either download and complete an application form available from the web site or from your local Lloyd's Register group office. |

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| Q. | Why have I stopped receiving Rulefinder? |
| A. | Lloyd's Register policy now requires that customers renew their subscriptions every year. If you do not receive a reminder from your local Lloyd's Register group office then please contact them directly so that they can renew your subscription. |

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| Q. | Where can I find out what Rules and Documents are in Rulefinder? |
| A. | A complete list of source documents contained in Rulefinder can be obtained by emailing rulefinder@lr.org or by contacting your local Lloyd's Register group office. |

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| Q. | How do I know if a document is current? |
| A. | <p>Rulefinder is reviewed before each release to ensure that all documents are valid and current on the date specified in the Rulefinder version number e.g. Rulefinder v9.17 (January 2012).</p> <p>For IMO documents, updates are consolidated into the Conventions and Codes if they are in effect at the date specified in the release. If the update is a future amendment then it will continue to be stored as a separate document.</p> |

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| Q. | How do I limit my search to a single book? |
| A. | <p>Searches within a single book can be made by structuring your search query similar to the example shown below:</p> <p>"Safety Valve" AND "Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Ships"</p> <p>This example will search for the term Safety Valve within the Rules for Ships. For different or multiple books modify the search accordingly.</p> |

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