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Attain: Relevant departments of the Headquarters of CCS, the Society's surveyors, Plan Approval Centers, related shipowners, ship management companies, shipyards and designers.

Notice on the Implementation of Resolution MSC.284(86) Regarding Revisions to 《Amendments to the revised guidenlines for approval of sprinklers systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12(Resolution A.800(19))》 (Adopted on 25 June 2009)

1. Introduction

Revisions to 《Amendments to the revised guidenlines for approval of sprinklers systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12(Resolution A.800(19)) 》 was adopted by the Resolution MSC.284(86) at the 86th session of IMO Maritime Safety Committee on 25 June 2009. The revisions should be effective from the issued date of it.

The Circular provides description of implementation to the Annex of the Resolution MSC.284(86).

The original text (English) of the Annex of the Resolution MSC.284(86) are given in the Annex to the Circular.

2. Discription of implementation

2.1 the Resolution MSC.284(86) covers revisions to Application(Paragraph1-1.1, 1-1.2 and 1-1.3) of the Annex of the Resolution MSC.265(84).

2.2 Detail of revisions

The revision of Application 1-1.1: It is stated that the present Guidelines apply to equivalent sprinkler system, referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/10.6 and chapter 8 of FSS Code, test on or after 9 May 2008. It is also stated that equivalent sprinkler system undergoing testing and approval in accordance with resolution A.800(19), may be approved by the Administration until 1 July 2009.

The revision of Application 1-1.2: It is stated that all type approval issued to confirm compliance of equivalent sprinkler systems with the Revised Guidelines, adopted by resolution A.800(19), remain valid and may be renewed to valid until 1 July 2015.

The revision of Application 1-1.3: existing equivalent sprinkler systems, approved and installed based on resolution A.800(19), should be permitted to remain in service as long as they are serviceable.

2.3 The Circular should be effective from the issued date of it. The Circular apply to plan approval, testing, type approval and certification for equivalent sprinkler systems with the Revised Guidelines, adopted by resolution A.800(19).

Annex: Resolution MSC.284(86)- Amendments to the revised guidelines for approval of sprinklers systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12(Resolution A.800(19))

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RESOLUTION MSC.284(86)

AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS EQUIVALENT TO THAT REFERRED TO IN SOLAS REGULATION II-2/12 (RESOLUTION A.800(19))

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

NOTING the significance of the performance and reliability of the sprinkler systems approved under provisions of regulation II-2/12 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974,

DESIROUS of clarifying the application of the amended Revised Guidelines for approval of sprinkler systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12 (resolution A.800(19)), adopted by resolution MSC.265(84),

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its eighty-sixth session, the text of the proposed amendments to the Revised Guidelines for approval of sprinkler systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12 (resolution A.800(19)),

1. ADOPTS the amendments to the Revised Guidelines for approval of sprinkler systems equivalent to that referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/12 (resolution A.800(19)), the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. INVITES Governments to apply the amendments when approving equivalent sprinkler systems according to paragraph 1-1 (Application) of the Annex.

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS EQUIVALENT TO THAT REFERRED TO IN SOLAS REGULATION II-2/12^①
(RESOLUTION A.800(19))**

1 The existing section 1-1 is replaced by the following:

“1-1 APPLICATION

1-1.1 The present Guidelines apply to equivalent sprinkler systems, referred to in SOLAS regulation II-2/10.6 and chapter 8 of the FSS Code, tested on or after 9 May 2008. Equivalent sprinkler systems undergoing testing and approval in accordance with resolution A.800(19), may be approved by the Administration until 1 July 2009.

1-1.2 All type approvals issued to confirm compliance of equivalent sprinkler systems with the Revised Guidelines, adopted by resolution A.800(19), remain valid and may be renewed to remain valid until 1 July 2015.

1-1.3 Existing equivalent sprinkler systems, approved and installed based on resolution A.800(19), should be permitted to remain in service as long as they are serviceable.”

^① Refer to SOLAS chapter II-2 in force before 1 January 2002. The equivalent regulation in the amended chapter II-2 is regulation II-2/10.6.4, and chapter 8 of the FSS Code.