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Subject : Early Implementation of SOLAS II-2/Regulation 10.5.1.2.2

The purpose of this Technical Information is to provide Panamanian flagged ships on decision of Panama administration for the early implementation of amendment to Regulation 10.5.1.2.2 of Chapter II-2 of SOLAS, adopted on 25 November 2016 and will enter into force on January 1st 2020, considering the MSC.1/Circ.1566 on the voluntary early implementation of the amendments to SOLAS.

Panama administration issued the MMC-372 and early implementation of the last sentence in paragraph 5.1.2.2 of SOLAS Regulation II-2/10, which is replaced with the following, is accepted by Panama administration from January, 2019

"In the case of domestic boilers of less than 175 kW, or boilers protected by fixed water-based local application fire-extinguishing systems as required by paragraph 5.6, an approved foam-type extinguisher of at least 135 l capacity is not required."

In this regard, please refer to that 135 liter foam-type extinguisher is not required any longer, when boilers are protected by fixed water-based local application fire-extinguishing system in Panama flagged existing and new ships.

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