



Technical Circular

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To whomsoever it may concern

Subject: RMI marine guideline on voluntary early implementation of SOLAS Regulation II-2/1 and II-2/10, Firefighting.

- IMO Resolution MSC.409(97) replaces last sentence of SOLAS Ch. II-2/ Reg. 10.5.1.2.2 which reads as follows:
“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.”
- Above amendment will enter into force from 1 January 2020 and applies to ships constructed on or after 1 January 2020 and to existing ships constructed before 1 January 2020, including those constructed before 1 July 2012.
- Based on IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1566, Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI) has approved voluntary early implementation of above requirement from 15 November 2017 until the amendment enters into force (1 January 2020) vide Marine Guideline No.2-11-17 published in May/2018.
- In case vessel has implemented such provision prior to 1 January 2020, a copy of this RMI Marine Guideline is required to be kept on board with the ship's documents to show the authorized application of this Regulation.
- Ship owners/ operators and masters are advised to be guided by above.

Enclosure:

1. Republic of Marshall Islands Marine Guideline no. 2-11-17

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