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DRAFT TEXT OF CHAPTER II-2

CONSTRUCTION - FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE DETECTION
AND FIRE EXTINCTION

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In addition to the amendments listed in document SOLAS/CONF/D/5 to the text of Chapter II bis as set out in document SOLAS/CONF/4/1, the following amendments are to be incorporated:

Regulation 3

1. Insert the footnote to paragraph (a) as follows:

"Reference is made to Recommendation on Test Method for Qualifying Marine Construction Materials as Non-Combustible, adopted by the Organization by Resolution A.270(VIII)."

2. Insert the footnote to paragraphs (b) and (c) as follows:

"Reference is made to Recommendation for Fire Test Procedures for "A" and "B" Class Divisions, adopted by the Organization by Resolutions A.163(ES.IV) and A.215(VII)."

3. Regulations 27, 40 and 57

Insert the footnote to paragraph (e) of Regulation 27, to sub-paragraph (a)(iii) of Regulation 40 and to sub-paragraph (b)(v) of Regulation 57 as follows:

"Reference is made to Guidelines on the Evaluation of Fire Hazard Properties of Materials, adopted by the Organization by Resolution A.166(ES.IV)."

4. Regulations 27, 41, 51 and 57

Insert the footnote to paragraph (h) of Regulation 27, to the heading of Regulation 41, to paragraph (o) of Regulation 51 and to subparagraph (a)(viii) of Regulation 57 as follows:

"Reference is made to Improved Provisional Guidelines on Test Procedures for Primary Deck Coverings, adopted by the Organization by Resolution A.214(VII)."

5. Regulation 30

Insert the footnote to paragraph (c) as follows:

"Reference is made to Recommendation on Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems for Special Category Spaces, adopted by the Organization by Resolution A.123(V)."

Parts A and D

6. Insert the footnote to headings of Part A and Part D as follows:

"Reference is made to Recommendation on Safety Measures for Periodically Unattended Machinery Spaces of Cargo Ships Additional to those normally Considered Necessary for an Attended Machinery Space, adopted by the Organization by Resolution A.211(VII)."

Regulation 56 - Location and Separation of Spaces

7. The existing text of sub-paragraph (f)(i) is replaced by the following:

"(i) No doors shall be permitted in such boundaries, except that doors to those spaces not having access to accommodation and service spaces, such as cargo control stations, provision rooms, and store rooms may be permitted by the Administration. Where such doors are fitted, the boundaries of the space shall be insulated to "A-60" Class. Bolted plates for removal of machinery may be fitted in such boundaries."
