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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT TEXT OF
REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE
AT SEA, 1974

Re-draft of Regulation 8(f) of Chapter II -2

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The following changes are proposed to document SOLAS/CONF/C.2/4:

In paragraph 14 delete the additional sentence to paragraph
(a).

In paragraph 16 replace paragraph (f) in its entirety by the
following:

"In general, the Administration shall not permit the use
of steam as a fire-extinguishing medium in fixed fire-
extinguishing systems of new ships. Where the use of steam
is permitted by the Administration it shall be used only in
restricted areas as an addition to the required fire-
extinguishing medium and with the proviso that the boiler
or boilers available for supplying steam shall have an
evaporation of at least 1 kilogramme per hour for each 0.75
cubic metres (1 pound per hour of steam per 12 cubic feet)
of the gross volume of the largest space so protected. The
Administration shall be satisfied with such an arrangement."