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DRAFT TEXT OF CHAPTER II-2

CONSTRUCTION - FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE DETECTION  
AND FIRE EXTINCTION

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Corrigenda

Regulation 1 - Application

Paragraph 3. (Text of paragraph (d) of the Regulation) is replaced by the following:

- (d) For any existing ship as defined in the present Convention the Administration, in addition to applying the requirements of sub-paragraph (c)(i) of this Regulation, shall decide which of the requirements of this Chapter not contained in Chapter II of the 1948 and 1960 Conventions shall be applied.

Regulation 8 - Fixed Gas or Steam Fire-Extinguishing Systems

In paragraph (a) the second sentence is deleted. Paragraph (f) is replaced by the following:

- (f) 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 of steam per hour for each 0.75 cubic metres (1 pound of steam per hour per 12 cubic feet) of the gross volume of the largest space so protected. In addition

to complying with the foregoing requirements the systems in all respects shall be as determined by, and to the satisfaction of the Administration.

Regulation 40 - Protection of Accommodation and Service Spaces

Paragraph 31 (replacement of the text of sub-paragraph (a)(iii)) is deleted.

Regulation 68 - Openings in Main Vertical Zone Bulkheads

Paragraph 44 (replacement of the text of Regulation 68) is deleted.

Miscellaneous

Sub-paragraphs (a) and (f) are replaced by the following:

- (a) the word "flammable" is replaced by the word "inflammable".  
The first time the word "inflammable" appears the following footnote should be inserted:

"Inflammable" has the same meaning as "flammable".

- (f) metric units are cited first, followed by British units in parenthesis.

Add new sub-paragraph (h) as follows:

- (h) the words "fire extinguishing" are replaced by "fire-extinguishing".
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