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Portable fire-fighting appliances in cargo holds loaded with vehicles with fuel in their tanks (Regulation II-2/20.6.2)

Regulation

Regulation II-2/20.6.2 reads:

6.2 Portable fire extinguishers

6.2.1 Portable extinguishers shall be provided at each deck level in each hold or compartment where vehicles are carried, spaced not more than 20 m apart on both sides of the space. At least one portable fire-extinguisher shall be located at each access to such a cargo space.

6.2.2 In addition to the provision of paragraph 6.2.1, the following fire extinguishing appliances shall be provided in vehicle, ro-ro and special category spaces intended for the carriage of motor vehicles with fuel in their tanks for their own propulsion:

- .1 at least three water-fog applicators; and*
- .2 one portable foam applicator unit complying with the provisions of the Fire Safety Systems Code, provided that at least two such units are available in the ship for use in such spaces.*

Interpretation

Cargo holds, loaded with vehicles with fuel in their tanks and stowed in open or closed containers need not to be provided with the portable fire extinguishers, water-fog applicators and foam applicator unit.

Note:

This UI is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates from 1 July 2006.

