
SC214 Portions of open decks utilized for the storage of gas bottles

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Regulation II-2/4.3 Arrangements for gaseous fuel for domestic purposes

Gaseous fuel systems used for domestic purposes shall be approved by the Administration. Storage of gas bottles shall be located on the open deck or in a well ventilated space which opens only to the open deck.

Interpretation

A portion of open deck, recessed into a deck structure, machinery casing, deck house, etc., utilized for the exclusive storage of gas bottles is considered acceptable for the purpose of reg. II-2/4.3 provided that:

- (1) such a recess has an unobstructed opening, except for small appurtenant structures, such as opening corner radii, small sills, pillars, etc. The opening may be provided with grating walls and door;
- (2) the depth of such a recess is not greater than 1 m.

A portion of open deck meeting the above shall be considered as open deck in applying tables 9.1 to 9.8 of SOLAS Chapter II-2.

Note : This UI is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates starting from 1 January 2007.