
SC159 Equivalent Protection SOLAS II-2/10.7.2

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Interpretation of regulation 10.7.2 of SOLAS Chapter II-2

SOLAS Chapter II-2, Regulation 10.7.2 reads as follows:

10.7.2 A ship engaged in the carriage of dangerous goods in any cargo spaces shall be provided with a fixed carbon dioxide or inert gas fire-extinguishing system complying with the provisions of the Fire Safety Systems Code or with a fire-extinguishing system which, in the opinion of the Administration, gives equivalent protection for the cargoes carried.

Interpretation

Water supplies as defined in SOLAS II-2/19.3.1.2 are considered as an acceptable protection for cargoes listed in Table 2 of the latest revision of MSC.1/Circ.1395.

Note:

1. This Unified Interpretation is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies on ships constructed from 1 January 2001.

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