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GUIDELINES FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND TESTING CRITERIA AND SURVEYS OF LOW-EXPANSION FOAM CONCENTRATES FOR FIXED FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

- The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-second session (17 to 26 May 2000), approved, as proposed by the Sub-Committee on Fire Protection at its forty-fourth session, a corrigendum to MSC/Circ.582 on Guidelines for the performance and testing criteria and surveys of low-expansion foam concentrates for fixed fire-extinguishing systems, as set out in the annex.
- 2 Member Governments are invited to take account of the annexed modifications to the aforementioned circular and bring them to the attention of all parties concerned.

ANNEX

MODIFICATIONS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND TESTING CRITERIA AND SURVEYS OF LOW-EXPANSION FOAM CONCENTRATES FOR FIXED FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS (MSC/CIRC.582)

Corrigenda

- In the title of MSC/Circ.582 replace the word "FROM" with "FOAM".
- The following modifications are made to the text of the annex to MSC/Circ.582:
 - .1 the existing text in paragraph 3.7.1 is replaced by the following new text:
 - "3.7.1 The test should be carried out according to paragraph 3.7.2 with simulated seawater at about 20°C having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3.";
 - in paragraph 3.7.2 (b.1), in the fourth sentence, the flow rate of "6 L/min" is replaced by "11.4 L/min";
 - .3 the existing text in paragraph 3.8.2 is replaced by the following new text:
 - "3.8.2 The test should be carried out with simulated seawater at about 20°C having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3.";
 - .4 the existing text in paragraph 3.9.3 (b) is replaced by the following new text:
 - "(b) The test should be carried out with simulated seawater at about 20°C having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3."; and
 - .5 in paragraph 3.9.6 (a), the second sentence is replaced by the following:
 - "(a) Add approximately 90 L of simulated seawater having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3 and check that the base of the tray is completely covered."