

RESOLUTION MSC.437(99)
(adopted on 24 May 2018)

**AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR
APPLICATION OF FIRE TEST PROCEDURES, 2010
(2010 FTP CODE)**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO resolution MSC.61(67), by which it adopted the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, which has become mandatory under chapter II-2 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 ("the Convention"),

RECALLING FURTHER resolution MSC.307(88), by which it adopted the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010 ("the 2010 FTP Code"),

RECALLING article VIII(b) and regulation II-2/3.23 of the Convention concerning the procedure for amending the 2010 FTP Code,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its ninety-ninth session, amendments to the 2010 FTP Code, proposed and circulated in accordance with article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention,

1 ADOPTS in accordance with article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention, amendments to the 2010 FTP Code, the text of which is set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2 DETERMINES, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention, that the said amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 July 2019, unless, prior to that date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments, the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified the Secretary-General of their objections to the amendments;

3 INVITES Contracting Governments to the Convention to note that, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force on 1 January 2020 upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above;

4 REQUESTS the Secretary-General, for the purposes of article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the amendments contained in the annex to all Contracting Governments to the Convention;

5 REQUESTS ALSO the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and its annex to Members of the Organization which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention.

ANNEX

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ANNEX 3

FIRE PROTECTION MATERIALS AND REQUIRED APPROVAL TEST METHODS

- 1 The existing title of table 1 is amended to read as follows:

"Table 1 – Fire protection materials and required approval test methods for passenger ships and high-speed craft".

- 2 In table 1, the existing column "Applicable regulation" is amended as follows:

- .1 in rows ""A" class bulkhead", ""B" class bulkhead", ""C" class bulkhead", ""A" class deck", ""B" class deck", ""B" class lining" and ""B" class ceilings", the reference to "9.2.2.4" is added;
- .2 in row ""B" class continuous ceilings", the reference to "9.2.2.4.3" is added;
- .3 in row "Partial bulkheads", the reference to "5.3.1.2.1" is replaced with the reference to "5.3.1.3.1"; and
- .4 in row "Fire Door Control System", the reference to "9.4.1.1.4.15" is replaced with the reference to "9.4.1.1.5.15".