

The Evaluation of Fire Performance and Approval of Large Fire Doors

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

Reason for Amendment

IACS amended the Unified Interpretation (UI) related to the approval of fire doors of marginally larger dimensions than a fire-tested fire door and adopted it as UI FTP3 (Rev.1) in July 2006. After UI FTP3 was discussed at the IMO in response to its submission by IACS, the IMO decided to conduct a review of this issue.

As a result, the Recommendation for the Evaluation of Fire Performance and Approval of Large Fire Doors was approved and circulated as MSC.1/Circ.1319 at the 86th session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 86) held in May 2009.

Considering the fact that IACS UI FTP3 will be amended based on MSC.1/Circ.1319, relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1319.

Outline of Amendment

It has been specified that the approval of fire doors of marginally larger dimensions than a fire-tested fire door is to be in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1319 and IACS UI FTP3.