Devices in Pantries

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships

Reason for Amendment

SOLAS II-2/3.1 and II-2/3/45 specify that "pantries containing no cooking appliances" and "pantries containing cooking appliances" are categorized as "accommodation spaces" and "service spaces", respectively. A unified interpretation specifying the devices that each of the aforementioned two pantry types may contain was circulated as MSC/Circ.1120.

At the 90th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC90) held in May 2012, MSC/Circ.1120 was reviewed from the viewpoint of fire risk. As a result, the interpretation specifying devices which can be contained in pantries was amended and circulated as MSC.1/Circ.1436.

Therefore, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1436.

Outline of Amendment

Amended requirements related to the devices which may be contained in "pantries containing no cooking appliances" and "pantries containing cooking appliances".