

Regulation 17 - Fireman's outfit

29 At the end of paragraph 3.1.1 the following sentence is added:

"however, for stairway enclosures which constitute individual main vertical zones and for the main vertical zones in the fore or aft end of a ship which do not contain spaces of categories 26.2.2(6), (7), (8) or (12), no additional fireman's outfits are required."

Regulation 18 - Miscellaneous items

30 In the parenthesis below the title of the regulation, the words "and 8" in the first sentence are deleted and the following sentence is added:

"Paragraph 8 of this regulation applies to ships constructed on or after 1 July 1998."

31 Existing paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:

"8 Provisions for helicopter facilities shall be in accordance with the standards developed by the Organization."

PART B - FIRE SAFETY MEASURES FOR PASSENGER SHIPS**Regulation 24 - Main vertical zones and horizontal zones**

32 The third sentence of existing paragraph 1.1 is replaced by the following:

"Where a category 26.2.2(5), (9) or (10) space is on one side or where fuel oil tanks are on both sides of the division, the standard may be reduced to A-0."

Regulation 26 - Fire integrity of bulkheads and decks in ships carrying more than 36 passengers

33 The words "26.1 to 26.4" in paragraph 1 are replaced by "26.1 and 26.2" and the superscript "d" is added in the fourth row under columns 6, 7, 8 and 9 of table 26.1 and the following note is added to table 26.1:

"d Where spaces of category 6, 7, 8 and 9 are located completely within the outer perimeter of the muster station, the bulkheads of these spaces are allowed to be of "B-0" class integrity. Control positions for audio, video and light installations may be considered as part of the muster station."

Regulation 28 - Means of escape

34 At the end of paragraph 1.10, "." is replaced by "; and".

35 The following new subparagraph .11 is added:

".11 In all passenger ships carrying more than 36 passengers, the requirements of 1.10 and regulation 41-2.4.7 shall also apply to the crew accommodation areas."