

- .5 identification of the test report(s) and applicable statements (including date of issue, possible file number and the name and address of the testing laboratory);
- .6 date of issue and possible number of the type approval certificate;
- .7 expiration date of the certificate; and
- .8 name of the issuing body (competent authority) and, if applicable, authorization.

5.2.5 In general, the type approved products may be installed for their intended use on board ships flying the flag of the approving Administration.

5.3 Case-by-case approval

5.3.1 The case-by-case approval means approval where a product is approved for installation on board a specific ship without using a type approval certificate.

5.3.2 The Administration may approve products using the applicable test procedures for specific ship applications without issuing a type approval certificate. The case-by-case approval is only valid for the specific ship.

6 PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE INSTALLED WITHOUT TESTING AND/OR APPROVAL

Annex 2 of this Code specifies the groups of products, which (if any) are considered to comply with the specific fire safety regulations of the Convention and which may be installed without testing and/or approval.

7 USE OF EQUIVALENTS AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY

7.1 To allow modern technology and development of products, the Administration may approve products to be installed on board ships based on tests and verifications not specifically mentioned in this Code but considered by the Administration to be equivalent with the applicable fire safety requirements of the Convention.

7.2 The Administration shall inform the Organization of approvals referenced to in paragraph 7.1 in accordance with regulation I/5 of the Convention and follow the documentation procedures as outlined below:

- .1 in the case of new and unconventional products, a written analysis as to why the existing test method(s) cannot be used to test this specific product;
- .2 a written analysis showing how the proposed alternative test procedure will prove performance as required by the Convention; and
- .3 a written analysis comparing the proposed alternative test procedure to the required procedure in the Code.