

23 The following new paragraph 23.7 is added:

"7 all bedding components have qualities of resistance to the ignition and propagation of flame, this being determined in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code."

24 The following new paragraph 34 is added:

"34 *Fire Test Procedures Code* means the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, as adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee of the Organization by resolution MSC.61(67), as may be amended by the Organization, provided that such amendments are adopted, brought into force and take effect in accordance with the provisions of article VIII of the present Convention concerning the amendment procedures applicable to the Annex other than chapter I."

Regulation 12 - Automatic sprinkler, fire detection and fire alarm systems

25 Existing paragraph 1.2 is replaced by the following:

"1.2 Each section of sprinklers shall include means for giving a visual and audible alarm signal automatically at one or more indicating units whenever any sprinkler comes into operation. Such alarm systems shall be such as to indicate if any fault occurs in the system. Such units shall indicate in which section served by the system fire has occurred and shall be centralized on the navigation bridge and in addition, visible and audible alarms from the unit shall be located in a position other than on the navigation bridge, so as to ensure that the indication of fire is immediately received by the crew."

26 Existing paragraphs 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 are deleted.

Regulation 16 - Ventilation systems in ships other than passenger ships carrying more than 36 passengers

27 Existing text of paragraph 1.1 is replaced by the following:

".1 these ducts shall be of a material which has low flame spread characteristics."

28 The following new paragraph 11 is added:

"11 The following arrangements shall be tested in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code:

- .1 fire dampers, including relevant means of operation; and
- .2 duct penetrations through "A" class divisions. Where steel sleeves are directly joined to ventilation ducts by means of rivetted or screwed flanges or by welding, the test is not required."