

**CHAPTER II-2**  
**CONSTRUCTION - FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE DETECTION**  
**AND FIRE EXTINCTION**

**PART A - GENERAL**

**Regulation 1 - Application**

8 Existing paragraph 1.1 is replaced by the following:

"1.1 Unless expressly provided otherwise, this chapter shall apply to ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 July 1998."

9 Existing paragraph 1.3.2 is replaced by the following:

".2 the expression *all ships* means ships constructed before, on or after 1 July 1998".

10 Existing paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

"2 Unless expressly provided otherwise, for ships constructed before 1 July 1998 the Administration shall ensure that the requirements which are applicable under chapter II-2 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended by resolutions MSC.1(XLV), MSC.6(48), MSC.13(57), MSC.22(59), MSC.24(60), MSC.27(61) and MSC.31(63), are complied with."

11 In paragraph 3.1, the expression "1 July 1986" is replaced by "1 July 1998".

**Regulation 3 - Definitions**

12 Existing paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

"1 *Non-combustible material* is a material which neither burns nor gives off flammable vapours in sufficient quantity for self-ignition when heated to approximately 750°C, this being determined in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code. Any other material is a combustible material."

13 Existing paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

"2 *A standard fire test* is one in which the specimens of the relevant bulkheads and decks are exposed in a test furnace to temperatures corresponding approximately to the standard time-temperature curve. The test methods shall be in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code."

14 In paragraph 3.4, "139°C" is replaced by "140°C".