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**Subject: Amendments to International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) and its applicability- reg.**

Whereas, the Government of India has ratified the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and the Convention entered into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1980 through accession. The Convention as modified by the protocol of 1988 entered into force on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2000 through accession. Article 1 of the Convention mandates general obligation of the Government to undertake all measures which may be necessary to give effect to the Convention.

Whereas, the Merchant Shipping Act 1958, as amended incorporates the Convention and is defined at Section 3 (37) as "Safety Convention" means the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on the 1st day of November, 1974 as amended from time to time. Further, the mandatory Codes as indicated in the Convention and its amendments from time to time is in effect and applicable to the vessels.

Whereas, the Recognised Organizations (RO) were notified vide notification dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and as indicated, an agreement is entered into with each RO to carryout surveys and certification as per the Convention. The DGS Order 6 of 2013 advises RO to follow the mandatory Codes of IMO while carrying out survey and certification.

Noting that, IMO has issued various amendments to the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) from time to time, which is annexed to this Order at Annexure- 1 are applicable to Indian vessels. The stakeholders are therefore advised to be guided by this Order towards compliance with the provisions to give full effect to the FTP Code, as amended.

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To,  
All Stakeholders through DGS Website

Annexure – 1

**1998 FTP Code  
(International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures)**

Amendments	Adopted		Effective date	Amendments to the Code	Remarks
	By	Date			
1998 FTP Code*	Res.MSC.61(67)	05.Dec.1996	01.Jul.1998		Mandatory under Chapter II-2 of SOLAS Convention.
2000 Amendments	Res.MSC.101(73)	05.Dec.2000	01.Jul.2002	9-List of references, Annex 1(New part 10 & 11), Annex 2(new 2.3, new 5.3)	
2004 Amendments	Res.MSC.173(79)	10.Dec.2004	01.Jul.2006	Annex I - Part 2 - 2.6.2	

**2010 FTP Code  
(THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR APPLICATION OF FIRE TEST PROCEDURES, 2010)**

Amendments	Adopted		Effective date	Amendments to the Code	Remarks
	By	Date			
2010 FTP Code*	Res.MSC.307(88)	03.Dec.2010	01.07.2012		Mandatory under Chapter II-2 of SOLAS Convention.
2018 Amendments	Res.MSC.437(99)	24.May.2018	01.Jan.2020	Annex III - Table 1	

Note:- The plastic pipes used in the accommodation area of passenger ships shall be meeting the test requirements for 'Smoke generation and Toxicity' as per Res.A.753(18) as amended vide MSC.313(88) and Res. MSC 399(95).