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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Further work of SOLAS Reg. II-2/7.11
Reference	New fire detection technologies

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Owing to time constraints the following items will be progressed by correspondence:

- whether any consequential amendments to MSC/Circ.1432 are needed following the new draft SOLAS regulation II-2/7.11;
- consider further the draft amendments to MSC.1/Circ.1472;
- the concept of fire hydrant water distributors (FHWDs);
- the draft amendments to SOLAS regulation II- 2/10.7.3.2 on fixed and mobile water monitor systems;
- the draft SOLAS regulation II-2/10.7.3.3 on water spray systems below hatch covers, including the application of this requirement to all types of cargo;
- the need for the draft amendments to SOLAS regulation II-2/10.10.2.3 and the number of fire-fighters outfits for containerships;
- the draft guidelines for approval of video-based fire detection systems on container ships;
- proposals on new fire detection technologies and the development of a goal-based approach for new technologies on fire detection in cargo holds.

REFERENCE:

- MSC.1/Circ.1472;

ATTACHMENTS: No.

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