SC127 Paints, varnishes and other finishes

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(Reg. II-2/6.2) Interpretation of SOLAS Chapter II-2, Regulation 6.2.1

SOLAS Chapter II-2, Regulation 6.2.1 reads as follows:

2.1 Paints, varnishes and other finishes

Paints, varnishes and other finishes used on exposed interior surfaces shall not be capable of producing excessive quantities of smoke and toxic products, this being determined in accordance with the Fire Test Procedures Code.

Interpretation

This regulation only applies to accommodation spaces, service spaces and control stations as well as stairway enclosures.

Note:

1. This Unified Interpretation is to be applied by all Members and Associates on ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January, 2006.

2. The "contracted for construction" date means the date on which the contract to build the vessel is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. For further details regarding the date of "contract for construction", refer to IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No. 29."

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