

# **Maintenance and Inspection of Fire Protection Systems and Appliances**

## **Amended Rules**

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts P and R

## **Reason for Amendment**

Both SOLAS II-2/14 and Chapter 9 of the 2009 MODU Code specify that the maintenance, testing and inspection of fire protection systems and appliances are to be carried out based upon the *Guidelines for the Maintenance and Inspection of Fire- Protection Systems and Appliances (MSC.1/Circ.1432)*

In recent years, the malfunctions of automatic sprinkler systems were occasionally found in Bahamas flagged passenger ships. In consideration of this, *MSC.1/Circ.1432* was amended at the 95<sup>th</sup> Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC95) held in June 2015, and these amendments were approved as *MSC.1/Circ.1516*.

Accordingly, the requirements were amended so that *MSC.1/Circ.1516* is added to the relevant requirements.

## **Outline of Amendment**

Amended the requirements so that the requirements amended by *MSC.1/Circ.1516* are to be added to the relevant circular (*MSC.1/Circ.1432*) for the maintenance and inspection of fire protection systems and appliances