

Subject :

Fire Extinguishing Arrangement for
Paint Lockers and Flammable Liquid
Lockers of Liberian Flag Ships

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To shipowners and shipbuilders concerned,

Dear Sirs

This is to advise you that according to instructions received from the Liberian government, Liberian flag ships keels of which are laid after 31 December 1998 are required to comply with the following requirements for the subject arrangements.

(1) Where the deck area is greater than 4m²:

Either one of the following fixed fire extinguishing systems is to be provided.

- (a) CO₂ system, designed for 40% of the gross volume of the space
- (b) Dry powder system, designed for at least 0.5kg/m³
- (c) Water spraying system, designed for 5 liter/m²/min.

(2) Where the deck area is 4m² or less:

At least one 6.8kg CO₂ or one 4.5kg dry powder portable fire extinguisher is to be located outside the entrance to the space.

Should you have any question regarding the above information, please feel free to contact :

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