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The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023

PART 5

Fire protection requirements for ships constructed on
or after 1st July 2012 engaged on international voyages

Application

18. This Part applies to ships of Classes I, II, VII, VII(T), VIII, VIII(T) and IX, the keels of which were laid, or which were at a similar stage of construction, on or after 1st July 2012 and engaged on international voyages.

Compliance by ships constructed on or after 1st July 2012 and engaged on international voyages

19.—(1) A ship to which this Part applies must comply with each requirement in—

- (a) regulation 1.6 in Part A of Chapter II-2 (application of requirements to tankers); and
- (b) Parts B, C, D, E and G of Chapter II-2 (fire protection requirements),

that applies to it.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b), requirements in Parts B, C, D, E and G of Chapter II-2 which—

- (a) do not refer to a specific ship type, apply to ships of all types; and
- (b) refer to “tankers”, apply to tankers subject to the requirements in regulation 1.2.7 in Part A of Chapter II-2 (tankers constructed before 1st January 2016 to comply with regulation 16.3.3 of Chapter II-2, with the exception of paragraph 3 of that provision).