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LIST OF RECOGNIZED TEST LABORATORIES

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-seventh session (2 to 6 December 1996), adopted, by resolution MSC.61(67), the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) in connection with the adoption of amendments to chapter II-2 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, by means of which the provisions of the Code were made mandatory on 1 July 1998.

2 The Sub-Committee on Fire Protection, at its forty-first session (30 September to 4 October 1996), in anticipation of the adoption of the FTP Code, having considered that the circulation of a list of laboratories recognized by Administrations concerned, which are able to conduct fire tests in accordance with the provisions of the Code, would be useful for the implementation of the Code, instructed the Secretariat to revise and update the list as may be necessary and issue it annually at the beginning of each year as an FP.1 circular.

3 The Sub-Committee, at its forty-third session (11 to 15 January 1999), also decided to reformat future circulars on test laboratories recognized by the Administration, taking into account annex 1 of the FTP Code. The annex to this circular contains the revised table of recognized laboratories based on the information received by the Secretariat during 2011, which supersedes the table annexed to FP.1/Circ.41.

4 The revised FTP Code adopted by resolution MSC.307(88) (2010 FTP Code), which will take effect on 1 July 2012, in the footnote to its paragraph 4.2, refers to a procedure similar to that outlined in paragraph 2 above.

5 Member Governments are requested to advise the Secretariat of test laboratories recognized by them, which will be included in future FP.1 circulars, and update this information, as appropriate. Member Governments are also requested to bring the annexed information to the attention of shipyards, equipment manufacturers, shipowners, ship operators and other parties concerned.

ANNEX

TEST LABORATORIES RECOGNIZED BY ADMINISTRATIONS

Administration	Test laboratories recognized by the Administration	International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (MSC.61(67))								
		Part 1, ISO 1182 (1990)	Part 2, ISO 5659 (1994)	Part 3, A.653(16)	Part 4, Fire door control systems	Part 5, A.653(16)	Part 6, A.687(17)	Part 7, A.471(XII) A.563(14)	Part 8, A.652(16)	Part 9, A.688(17)
Australia	1 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) New South Wales 2113 Australia	+		+		+				
	2 Australian Wool Testing Authority, Kensington, VIC 3031, Australia								+	+
Belgium	WarringtonfireGent Ottergemsesteenweg – Zuid 711 B-9000 Gent Belgium	+		+		+				
China	Far East Fire Testing Centre (FEFTC) Post Code 201417 511 Chu hua Zhi Lu, Shanghai Chemical Industry Park Fengxian Sub-Zone, Shanghai, China	+		+	+	+	+			
Croatia	1 ZAG-Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Fire Laboratory, 1211 Ljubljana-Smartno, Sr. Gameljne 41 Reublika, Slovenija, Croatia	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	2 Laboratorij Za Toplinska Mjerenja (LTM) 10030 Zagreb, Lucko, Frndeljeva bb, Croatia	+				+				

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Denmark	<p>Danish Institute of Fire Technology (DIFT) Jernholmen 12 2650 Hvidovre, Copenhagen Denmark Tel: +45 36 34 9000 Fax: +45 36 34 9001</p> <p>Note: Generally, Denmark also accepts tests carried out by other laboratories, if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority in the country concerned, and on the condition that the tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.</p> <p>In addition to the test procedures mentioned, this institute is also recognized to carry out the following test procedures: resolutions MSC.40(64); MSC.41(64); MSC.45(65); A.800(16), appendix 2; and ISO 1716 and ISO 15371.</p>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Estonia	TÜV Estonia Ltd., Member of TÜV Nord Group. Masina 11 10144 Tallinn, Estonia Tel.: +372 667 8080 Fax: +372 667 8086 E-mail: tbt@tuev-nord.ee _____	+		+ ¹					+	+	+
	¹ Only vertically mounted constructions.										
	Note: Generally, Estonia also accepts tests carried out by other laboratories if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority of the country concerned and on the condition that the tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.										
Finland	VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety P.O. Box 1001 FI-02044 VTT, Finland Tel: +358 20 722 6688	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Note: in addition to the testing procedures listed, this Institute is recognized to carry out the following test procedures (as amended): FTP Code Part 10, FTP Code Part 11; A.753(18), A.800(19), MSC.284(86), MSC/Circ.848, MSC/Circ.1165, MSC.1/Circ.1270, MSC.1/Circ.1272, MSC.1/Circ.1387, ISO 1716, EN 3-7:2004, EN 366, EN 367, EN 352										
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France	1 IFTH (Institut Français du Textile et de l'Habillement) Avenue Guy de Collongue 69134 Ecully Cedex, France								+	+
	2 Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment, 84, Avenue Jean Jaurès, Champs/Marne 77428 Marne La Vallée, France	+		+	+					
	3 Laboratoire National d'Essais 29 avenue Roger Hennequin 78197 Trappes – Cedex, France	+	+			+	+	+	+	+
	4 Centre Technique Industriel de la Construction Métallique Domaine de l'Irsid, 57210 Maizieres Les Metz, France			+	+					
	5 Laboratoire de résistance au feu de la Direction des Centres d'expertise et d'essais/Groupe d'Etude et de Recherche en Balistique, Armes et Munitions BP 8 – 56680 Plouhinec, France			+	+					
	6 CREPIM, Parc de la Porte Nord Rue Christophe Colomb 62700 Bruay-La-Buissière France					+				
	7 CNPP (Centre National de Prévention et de Protection) Route de la Chapelle, Réanville CD 64 – BP 2265 27950 Saint Marcel, France Note: this Centre is recognized to carry out test procedures prescribed by ISO 15371:2009	+	+	+	+		+	+		

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Germany	1 MPA Dresden GmbH Fuchsmuehlenweg 6F, 09599 Freiberg, Germany Tel.: +49-3731-2-0393-0 Fax: +49-3731-2-0393-110 E-mail: info@mpa-dresden.de	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	2 Exova Warringtonfire –Frankfurt, Industriepark Hoechst 65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany Tel: +49 69 305 3882 Fax: +49 69 305 17071 E-mail: europa@exova.com		+			+	+	+	+	+
	3 DMT GmbH & Co KG Tremoniastrasse 13 D-44137 Dortmund, Germany Tel: +49 231 53 33 - 211 Fax: +49 231 53 33 - 299 E-mail: qs@dmtd.de	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Greece	Greece accepts tests carried out by laboratories of other countries, if the laboratory is recognized by the maritime Authority in the country concerned, and provided that tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.									
Italy	Registro Italiano Navale Via Corsica 12, Genova, Italy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Japan	<p>Research Institute of Marine Engineering (RIME) Fujimicho, Higashimurayama Tokyo 189-0024, Japan</p> <p>Note: Fire tests in the FTP Code can be authorized in any test laboratories provided that a surveyor of the Administration witnesses the test</p>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	<p>Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology (DIFT) Jernholmen 12, 2650 Hvidovre, Copenhagen Denmark Tel: +45 36 34 9000 Fax: +45 36 34 9001</p> <p>Note: Fire tests in the FTP Code can be authorized in any test laboratories provided that a surveyor of the Administration witnesses the test</p>	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
Netherlands	<p>Efectis Nederland BV Mailing address: P.O. Box 1090 NL 2280 CB Rijswijk The Netherlands Web: www.effectis.com E-mail: info@effectis.com</p>	+		+				+		+
	<p>Note: In general, the Netherlands accepts tests carried out by other laboratories, if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority in the country concerned and on the condition that tests are carried out in accordance with tests procedures adopted by the Organization.</p>									

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New Zealand	1 AgResearch Limited Cnr Springs Road & Gerald Street, Private Bag 4749 Christchurch 8140 New Zealand Tel.: +64 3 321 8800 Fax: +64 3 321 8811 www.agresearch.co.nz								+		
	2 BRANZ Ltd Moonshine Road Judgeford Porirua City New Zealand			+							
Norway	1 Norges Branntekniske Laboratorium A/S, SINTEF, 7465 Trondheim, Norway	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	
	Note: The institute listed above is also recognized to carry out the following test procedures: MSC/Circ.688, 728 and 913; and resolution A.800(19).										
	2 Danish Institute of Fire Technology, Dantest, Copenhagen, Denmark					+	+	+	+	+	
	3 VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety, Finland					+	+	+	+	+	
	4 Swedish National Testing and Research Inst., Boraas, Sweden					+	+	+	+	+	
Note: The Norwegian Maritime Directorate also recognizes institutes accredited by national authorities in the European Community. In addition, other institutes may be accepted when the test is carried out according to a relevant IMO resolution and the institute is recognized by the national Administration or a recognized classification society.											

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Poland	1 Technical University of Szczecin, Faculty of Maritime Technology, Department of Ship Safety Engineering Al. Piastow 41 71-065 Szczecin, Poland	+	+			+	+	+	+	+
	2 Ship Design and Research Centre S.A. Environmental Laboratories Division Al. Rzeczypospolitej 8 80-369 Gdansk, Poland	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
Republic of Korea	1 Fire Insurers Laboratories of Korea (FILK) Yeoju-Gun, Gyunggi-Do Republic of Korea	+	+	+	+	+	+			
	2 Korea Institute of Construction Technology (KICT) Daehwa-dong, Ilsan-gu, Goyangi-si, 411-712, Republic of Korea			+						
	3 Korea Marine Equipment Research Institute (KOMERI) 1125-22 Dongsam-Dong, Youngdo-Gu, Busan, 606-806 Republic of Korea	+		+						
Romania	1 INCERC S.A. Building Research Institute, Fire Laboratory – Sos. Pantelimon 266, Sector 279614 Bucharest, Romania			+						
	2 INCEPRONAV S.A. 19A 6200 Galatzi, Romania							+		

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Russian Federation	1 Russian Federal State Institute for Fire Protection (VNIIPO) 143903 Balashikha, Moscow region, Russia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	2 Independent Testing Center for Fire Protection of St. Petersburg (Branch Office of VNIIPO) 193079, St. Petersburg, Russia	+		+		+		+	+	+
	3 Fire Safety Test Center (Pozhpolitest) 129226, Moscow, Russia	+		+						
	4 Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology (DIFT) DK-2650 Hvidovre, Copenhagen, Denmark	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	5 Fire Insurers Laboratories of Korea (FILK) Yeosu-Gun, Gyunggi-Do, 469-881, Republic of Korea	+	+	+		+	+			
	6 VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety, Finland	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
Singapore	PSB Corporation (Singapore) Fire Test Centre 10 Tuas Avenue 10 PSB Building Singapore 639134	+		+					+	

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Spain	1 Laboratorio de Investigación y Control del Fuego (AFITI-LICOF) Ant. Ctra. De Valencia km. 23,400 28500 Arganda Del Rey, Madrid, Spain	+		+		+	+			
	2 LGAI Technological Center S.A. Apdo. de Correos 18 Campus de la Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona 08193 – Bellaterra Barcelona, Spain	+		+						
	3 Asociación de Investigaciones de la Industria Textil (AITEX) Plaza de Emilio Sala, 1 03801 Alcoy Alicante, Spain	+						+	+	+
	4 LEITAT, Centro Tecnológico Passeio 22 de Julio, 218 08221 Terrassa Barcelona, Spain Note: Generally, Spain also accepts tests carried out by other laboratories if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority of the country concerned and on the condition that the tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.							+	+	+

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Sweden	1 Swedish National Testing and Research Institute, Box 857, SE-501 15 BORÅS Sweden Note: In addition to the test procedures mentioned, this institute is also recognized to carry out the following test procedures: resolutions MSC.40(64); MSC.41(64); MSC.45(65) and ISO 1716	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	2 Danish Institute of Fire Technology, (DIFT) Copenhagen, Denmark					+	+	+	+	+
	3 VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety, Finland					+	+	+	+	+
	4 Norwegian Fire Research Laboratory, SINTEF, Trondheim, Norway								+	
	5 The Loss Prevention Council LPC Technical Centre, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom					+	+	+	+	+
United Kingdom	1 BRE Certification Ltd. LPCB and WIMLAS, Bucknalls Lane Garston, WD25 9XX United Kingdom	+	+	+		+	+			+
	2 Exova Warrington Fire, Holmesfield Road Warrington, WA1 2DS United Kingdom	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+

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United Kingdom (cont'd)	3 British Textile Technology Group (BTTG) Wira House West Park Ring Road Leeds, LS16 6QL United Kingdom	+				+	+	+	+	+
	4 FIRA International Ltd Maxwell Road Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2EW United Kingdom								+	+
	5 Interscience Fire Laboratory Building 63 Haslar Marine Technology Park Haslar Road, Gosport Hampshire PO12 2AG United Kingdom Tel:+44 (0) 2086925050 Fax:+44 (0) 2086925155 http://www.intercomm.dial.pipex.com		+			+	+	+	+	+
	6 High Street Textile Testing Services Ltd. 118 Lupton Avenue Leeds West Yorkshire LS9 6ED United Kingdom								+	+
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United States	1 Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Northbrook, IL, USA	+	+	+		+	+			
	2 Danish Institute of Fire Technology, Denmark	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	3 Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), San Antonio, Texas, USA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	4 VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety, Finland	+	+	+	+	+	+			
	5 Warrington Fire Research Centre, United Kingdom	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	6 Norwegian Fire Research Laboratory Institute, Norway	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	7 Swedish National Testing and Research Institute, Sweden	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	8 Intertek Testing Services NA Ltd Elmendorf, Texas, USA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	9 BRE Certification Ltd (BRE) Hertfordshire, United Kingdom	+		+						
	10 Fire Insurers Laboratories of Korea (FILK), Republic of Korea	+	+	+	+	+	+			
	11 Registro Italiano Navale (RINA) Via Corsica 12, Genoa, Italy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	12 TNO-Building and Construction Research Center for Fire Research, P.O. Box 49, 2600 AA Delft, The Netherlands	+		+						
	13 Laboratorio Prevenzione Incendi srl. (LAPI) I-59100 Prato, Loc. la Querce Via della Quercia, 11, Italy	+	+			+	+	+	+	+
	14 SINTEF NBL, Tiller, Norway							+	+	+