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National Guidance for the Provision of National Standards for Fire Safety System

Applicable to: Ship owners, Recognized Organizations, Shipping Companies, Flag State Surveyors

1. Pursuant to the provision of section 145 (A), paragraph 2 (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, the Department of Marine Administration circulated this notification in the exercise of the power of Section 294(B), paragraph (b) of Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act, the following international code and resolutions are to be used as national guidance to provide National Standards for the fire safety system subjected to Myanmar ships engaged on international voyages.
2. The purpose of this guidance is to provide Myanmar National Standards of the fire safety system of Myanmar ships to be complied with the requirements provided in chapter II-2 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended.
3. International Code and Resolutions to be used as national guidance are:
 - (a) International Code for Fire Safety System;
 - (b) Resolution A.752(18): Standard for the evaluation, testing and application of low-location lighting on passenger ships;
 - (c) MSC/Circ.1168: Interim standard for the Testing, approval and maintenance of evacuation standard systems used as an alternative to low-location lightings system.

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