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TO SHIPOWNERS, SHIPYARDS, MASTERS,
AGENTS AND RELEVANT INTEREST PARTIES



QUALITY MATTERS

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TITLE	EXEMPTION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN BOILER SPACES
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To Owners, Managers, Ship Builders and Masters of Malaysian Vessel,

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) had adopted amendments to SOLAS Regulation II-2/1 and II-2/10 at its ninety-seventh session on 25 November 2016.
2. IMO Resolution MSC.409(97) replaced the last sentence of SOLAS Ch. II-2/ Reg. 10.5.1.2.2 which reads as follows:

“In the case of domestic boilers of less than 175 kW, or boilers protected by fixed water-based local application fire-extinguishing systems as required by paragraph 5.6, an approved foam-type extinguisher of at least 135 l capacity is not required.”
3. This amendments will come into force from **01 January 2020 for all ships**.
4. Voluntary Early Implementation shall be request to the Administration via Exemption Request Form ([MSN 05/2008](#)). In case Administration accepts early implementation of the amendments prior to 01 January 2020, SCM shall follows the decision.
5. Ship owners, operators and masters are advised to be guided by the above.
6. IMO Resolution [MSC.409\(97\)](#) can be found in the link provided.

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