



## IMO - International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010

### Introduction

IMO - International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010 (IMO 2010 FTP Code) as set out in the Annex to IMO resolution MSC.307(88) was adopted by the IMO Maritime Safety Committee on 3. December 2010. It will take effect on 1 July 2012 upon entry into force of the associated amendments to chapter II of the International Convention for the safety of life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended.

### Period of grace for type approvals issued in accordance with the previous FTP Code

Important to know is that type approval certificates of products tested in accordance with the previous version of the IMO FTP Code (IMO resolution MSC.61(67)) may be issued, provided the tests were conducted no later than one year after entry into force of the IMO 2010 FTP Code, i.e. until 30 June 2013.

### Maximum age of test reports

Type approval certificates shall not be issued on the basis of test reports which are more than 5 years old. If the approval depends on several test reports with different dates, the date of the oldest report governs. However, the Administration may renew a type approval of a product without retesting provided that the test report is not more than 15 years old and that no alteration of components or construction has been made to the product.

### Revised fire test procedures

The provisions of the fire test procedures have been revised in order to maintain the highest practical level of safety. The revised parts of the IMO 2010 FTP Code are:

- Part 1 Non-combustibility test
- Part 2 Smoke and toxicity test
- Part 3 Test for "A", "B" and "F" class divisions
- Part 4 Test for fire door control systems
- Part 5 Test for surface flammability
- Part 6 (blank)
- Part 7 Test for vertically supported textiles and films
- Part 8 Test for upholstered furniture
- Part 9 Test for bedding components
- Part 10 Test for fire-restricting materials
- Part 11 Test for fire-resisting divisions of high-speed craft

### Get your marine tests updated

With the potential of many tests to be updated to the new IMO 2010 FTP Code over the coming years we prompt you to have your IMO 2010 FTP Code tests arranged for as early as possible. Please contact us already now.

### Information

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