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Ministry of Finance and Treasury

Office of the Directorate of Merchant Marine Circular No. 27

Consular and Maritime Affairs

To: Shipowners/Operators, Shipbuilders and Approved Classification Societies
Subject: Regulations Concerning Construction - Fire Protection, Fire Detection, and Fire Extinction- for New Tankers

1. Tankers whose keels were laid or which were at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 July 1986, shall comply with SOLAS 1974/81/83 regulations concerning Construction - Fire Protection, Fire Detection and Fire Extinction- according to applicable requirements shown in Chapter II-2, and with other applicable requirements prescribed by SOLAS 1974/81/83.
2. Unless expressly provided otherwise, for tankers constructed before 1 July 1986, this Administration will ensure that the requirements which are applicable under Chapter II-2 of the SOLAS 1974, as amended by resolution MSC.1(XLV) adopted on 20 November 1981, are complied with.

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