GUIDELINES FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND TESTING CRITERIA
AND SURVEYS OF LOW-EXPANSION FOAM CONCENTRATES
FOR FIXED FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-second session (17 to 26 May 2000), approved, as
proposed by the Sub-Committee on Fire Protection at its forty-fourth session, a corrigendum to MSC/Circ.582
on Guidelines for the performance and testing criteria and surveys of low-expansion foam concentrates for
fixed fire-extinguishing systems, as set out in the annex.

2 Member Governments are invited to take account of the annexed modifications to the aforementioned
circular and bring them to the attention of all parties concerned.

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ANNEX

MODIFICATIONS TO THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND TESTING CRITERIA AND SURVEYS OF LOW-EXPANSION FOAM CONCENTRATES FOR FIXED FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS (MSC/CIRC.582)

Corrigenda

1 In the title of MSC/Circ.582 replace the word "FROM" with "FOAM".

2 The following modifications are made to the text of the annex to MSC/Circ.582:

.1 the existing text in paragraph 3.7.1 is replaced by the following new text:

"3.7.1  The test should be carried out according to paragraph 3.7.2 with simulated seawater at about 20°C having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3.";

.2 in paragraph 3.7.2 (b.1), in the fourth sentence, the flow rate of "6 L/min" is replaced by "11.4 L/min";

.3 the existing text in paragraph 3.8.2 is replaced by the following new text:

"3.8.2  The test should be carried out with simulated seawater at about 20°C having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3.";

.4 the existing text in paragraph 3.9.3 (b) is replaced by the following new text:

"(b)  The test should be carried out with simulated seawater at about 20°C having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3."; and

.5 in paragraph 3.9.6 (a), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

"(a)  Add approximately 90 L of simulated seawater having the characteristics stated in paragraph 3.7.3 and check that the base of the tray is completely covered."