ASSEMBLY - 7th session
Agenda item 8

CORRECTION TO THE TEXT OF THE RECOMMENDATION FOR FIRE TEST PROCEDURES FOR "A" AND "B" CLASS DIVISIONS (RESOLUTION A.163(ES.IV))

RESOLUTION A.215(VII)
adopted on 12 October 1971

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

RECALLING Resolution A.163(ES.IV) concerning the Recommendation for Fire Test Procedures for "A" and "B" Class Divisions,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Recommendation by the Maritime Safety Committee at its twenty-second session,

ADOPTS the Correction to the Recommendation, the text of which is given at Annex to this Resolution,

INVITES all governments concerned to take appropriate steps to incorporate the Correction.
ANNEX

CORRECTION TO THE TEXT OF THE RECOMMENDATION FOR FIRE TEST PROCEDURES FOR "A" AND "B" CLASS DIVISIONS (RESOLUTION A.163(ES.IV))

Replace paragraph 3.3 of the Recommendation by the following:

"A thermocouple of 0.5 mm diameter wire should be soldered centrally to one surface of a disc of copper 12 mm diameter and 0.2 mm thick. The discs should be covered with an oven-dry asbestos pad of 50 mm x 50 mm and 4 mm thick. The disc and the pad may be fixed to the surface of the specimen by pins, tape or a suitable adhesive, depending on the nature of the specimen material. The asbestos pad should have a density of approximately 900 kg/m³ ± 10% and thermal conductivity of 0.11 kcal/m hr. °C ± 10% at 100°C."


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