



Information of PSC Issue

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Subject: Placement of Portable Fire Extinguishers in Engine Room (China SHENZHEN MSA)

1. We want to express our gratitude for your dedication to ship safety and wish you continued success.
2. Shenzhen MSA in China, has identified multiple cases where vessels failed to meet the SOLAS Reg.II-2/10.5.2.2.2 requirements regarding the placement of portable fire extinguishers in engine rooms, resulting in a series of detentions.

[SOLAS Reg.II-2/10.5.2.2.2] / effective date : 1st September 1984

5.2 Machinery spaces of category A containing internal combustion machinery ... there shall be provided a sufficient number of portable foam extinguishers or equivalent which shall be so located that no point in the space is more than 10 m walking distance from an extinguisher...

3. In light of this, we anticipate that PSC inspections in this region will focus on this issue. Therefore, we kindly request that shipping companies thoroughly carry out an onboard check if **portable fire extinguishers in engine room are located within 10 meters of walking distance** for the vessels calling to **China(Shenzhen MSA)**.

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