

Subject :

Fire Control Plans for Singapore flag vessels

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To ship owners and shipbuilders concerned

Dear Madams / Sirs:

Please note that we have been advised by the Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) of Singapore that the following IMO resolutions and circular apply to fire control plans for Singapore flag vessels:

1. Resolution A.654(16)
Symbols on fire control plans must be the same shapes and colors as shown in Resolution A.654(16)
2. MSC/Circ.451
The location of, and the signage to, fire control plans for the assistance of shore side fire-fighting personnel, should comply with MSC/Circ.451.
3. Resolution A.756(18)
Fire control plans for vessels carrying more than 36 passengers must meet the requirements of Resolution A.756(18) in addition to the above.

Resolution A.654(16), however, is being reviewed by the IMO for amendment (the amendment is expected to be adopted in a couple of years), and the MPA has advised that application of the resolution to plans on board existing vessels may be postponed until the amendment is finalized (as advised in the attached MPA document).

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Dear Sir,

FIRE CONTROL PLANS

I refer to your letter dated 1 February, 2001.

2 We do agree with you that the impending revision of IMO Res A.654(16) – Graphical Symbols for Fire Control Plans – would make the replacement of Fire Control Plans currently on board ships whose graphical symbols are not fully in accordance with Res A.654(16) a futile exercise, considering that the revision is likely to be finalised, approved and adopted by 1 July 2001 or even earlier.

3 We therefore do not have any objection to your proposal to advise shipowners that for existing Fire Control Plans on board ships whose graphical symbols are not fully in accordance with Res A.654(16) to defer replacement until the revision of Res A.654(16) is finalised, approved and adopted. However, in the case of new submission of Fire Control Plans for approval, Res A.654(16) should be followed.

Yours faithfully,


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