

Subject :

Thickness Measurement of Bottles / Cylinders
of Fixed Halogenated Hydrocarbons
Fire-extinguishing Systems

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To shipowners and shipbuilders concerned,

Please be kindly informed that we have been noticed by the Malta Government with regard to thickness measurement of bottles / cylinders of fixed halogenated hydrocarbons fire-extinguishing systems on board Malta flag ships given below.

During the periodical Surveys of Safety Equipment, a Surveyor will confirm if the bottles / cylinders on board the vessels are measured thickness subject to the followings and then please take necessary actions in this matter.

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- 1. At least 50 % of the bottles / cylinders are to be measured thickness every 10 years.
- 2. Notwithstanding the above, a Surveyor may request an additional thickness measurement depending on the visual external inspections. Even during Class Surveys, the measurement may be requested at the discretion of the Surveyor.

For any questions about the above, please contact Survey Department (Tel : 03-5226-2027 / 2028, Fax : 03-5226-2029, e-mail : svd@classnk.or.jp).