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LIST OF RECOGNIZED TEST LABORATORIES

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-seventh session (2 to 6 December 1996), adopted, by resolution MSC.61(67), the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code) in connection with the adoption of amendments to chapter II-2 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention by means of which the provisions of the Code were made mandatory on 1 July 1998.

2 The Sub-Committee on Fire Protection, at its forty-first session (30 September to 4 October 1996), in anticipation of the adoption of the FTP Code, having considered that the circulation of a list of laboratories recognized by Administrations concerned, which are able to conduct fire tests in accordance with the provisions of the Code, would be useful for the implementation of the Code, instructed the Secretariat to revise and update the list as may be necessary and issue it annually at the beginning of each year as an FP circular.

3 The Sub-Committee, at its forty-third session (11 to 15 January 1999), also decided to reformat future circulars on test laboratories recognized by the Administration, taking into account annex 1 of the FTP Code. The attached annex contains the revised table of recognized laboratories based on information received by the Secretariat during 2004, which supersedes that annexed to FP/Circ.26.

4 Member Governments are requested to advise the Secretariat of test laboratories recognized by them, which will be included in future FP circulars. Member Governments are also requested to bring the annexed information to the attention of shipyards, equipment manufactures, shipowners, ship operators and other parties concerned.

Administration	Test laboratories recognized by the Administration	International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures								
		Part 1, ISO 1182 (1990)	Part 2, ISO 5659 (1994)	Part 3, A.754(18)	Part 4, Fire door control systems	Part 5, A.653(16)	Part 6, A.687(17)	Part 7, A.471(XII) A.563(14)	Part 8, A.652(16)	Part 9, A.688(17)
Romania	1 INCERC S.A. Building Research Institute, Fire Laboratory – Sos. Pantelimon 266, Sector 279614 Bucharest, Romania			+						
	2 INCEPRONAV S.A. 19A 6200 Galatzi, Romania							+		
Russian Federation	1 Fire Testing Laboratory “Interfact”, Novorossiysk, Russia	+		+		+	+	+	+	+
	2 Danish Institute of Fire Technology (DIFT), Hvidovre, Denmark	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	3 VTT Building Technology, Espoo, Finland	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+
	4 Swedish National Testing and Research Institute, Boraas, Sweden	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	5 Company “Ozone” P.O. Box 37 St. Petersburg 198330 Russian Federation									
Singapore	PSB Corporation (Singapore) Fire Test Centre 10 Tuas Avenue 10 PSB Building Singapore 639134	+		+					+	