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MGN 657 (M+F) requirements for fixed aerosol fire extinguishing systems for use in small vessel machinery spaces

To: Certifying Authorities, Recognised Organizations, Ship Owners, Operators, Master's

1. Introduction

1.1. *MGN 657 (M+F) - requirements for fixed aerosol fire extinguishing systems for use in small vessel machinery spaces*, informs interested parties of the United Kingdom Maritime and Coastguard Agency's (UK MCA) installation and testing requirements for the approval of new fixed aerosol fire extinguishing systems for use in small vessel machinery spaces.

2. Application

2.1. In respect of Gibraltar registered vessels, Gibraltar Maritime Administration accepts fixed aerosol fire extinguishing systems for use in small vessel machinery spaces, approved by the UK which meet the requirements of [MGN 657 \(M+F\) \(as amended\)](#).

2.2. *SGN 093a (as amended) Marine Equipment Design Construction Performance and Testing Standards* should additionally be referred to.

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