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### **LIST OF RECOGNIZED TEST LABORATORIES**

1 In facilitating the implementation of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010 (2010 FTP Code), the Secretariat updates, as necessary, the list of laboratories recognized by Administrations concerned which are able to conduct fire tests in accordance with the provisions of the 2010 FTP Code, and circulates it as an SSE.1 circular, bearing in mind that, in compliance with paragraph 8 of the 2010 FTP Code, only tests conducted in accordance with the 2010 FTP Code are allowed from 1 July 2013.

2 The annex to this circular contains the revised list of recognized laboratories based on the information received by the Secretariat within the period from July 2015 to December 2016.

3 Member States are requested to advise the Secretariat of test laboratories recognized by them which will be included in future SSE.1 circulars, and to update this information as appropriate<sup>1</sup>. Member States are also requested to bring the annexed information to the attention of shipyards, equipment manufacturers, shipowners, ship operators and other parties concerned.

4 This circular supersedes the *List of recognized test laboratories* (SSE.1/Circ.1/Rev.2).

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<sup>1</sup> SSE Secretariat: [sse@imo.org](mailto:sse@imo.org)



ANNEX

TEST LABORATORIES RECOGNIZED BY ADMINISTRATIONS

Administration	Test laboratories recognized by the Administration	International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010 (resolution MSC.307(88))									
		Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4	Part 5	Part 7	Part 8	Part 9	Part 10	Part 11
Australia	Exova Warrington Australia Pty Ltd, Dandenong, VIC, 3175 Australia	+		+	+					+	+
		<b>Note:</b> Recognized to conduct tests in accordance with appendix 1 to part 10									
Belgium	1 WFRGENT NV (WarringtonfireGent) Ottergemsesteenweg-Zuid, 711 9000 Gent Belgium	+		+		+					
	2 Centexbel Technologiepark 7 BE-9052 Zwijnaarde Belgium						+	+	+		
China	Far East Fire Testing Centre (FEFTC) Post Code 201417 511 Chu hua Zhi Lu, Fengxian Sub-Zone, Shanghai Chemical Industry Park, Shanghai China Tel: +86-21-57448350 Fax: +86-21-57448352	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		<b>Note:</b> In addition to the testing procedures listed, this centre is recognized to carry out the following test procedures (as amended): A.753(18) Appendix 2 and ISO1716.									

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<b>Croatia</b>	LTM - LABORATORIJ ZA TOPLINSKA MJERENJA d.o.o. Stubička Slatina 26 49243 Oroslavlje Croatia Tel. +385 49 274021 Fax. +385 49 274004 Email: ltm@ltm.hr	+		+	+	+					+
<b>Denmark</b>	DBI – Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology Jernholmen 12 2650 Hvidovre, Copenhagen Denmark Tel: +45 36 34 9000 Fax: +45 36 34 9001 Email: dbi@dbi-net.dk	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		<b>Note:</b> In addition to the test procedures listed, this Institute is recognized to carry out the following test procedures (as amended): resolution A.753(18), circular MSC/Circ.1165, standards ISO 1716 and ISO 15371.									
		<b>Note:</b> Generally, Denmark also accepts tests carried out by other laboratories, if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority in the country concerned, and on the condition that the tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.									
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Note:</b> Generally, Estonia accepts tests carried out by other laboratories if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority of the country concerned and on the condition that the tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.										
<b>Finland</b>	VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety P.O. Box 1001 FI-02044 VTT Finland Tel: +358 20 722 6688	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		+
		<b>Note:</b> In addition to the testing procedures listed, this Institute is recognized to carry out the following test procedures (as amended): A.753(18), A.800(19), MSC.284(86), MSC/Circ.848, MSC/Circ.1165, MSC.1/Circ.1270, MSC.1/Circ.1387, ISO 1716, EN 3-7:2004, EN 366, EN 367, EN 352.									

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France	1 EFECTIS France Voie Romaine F-57280 Maizières les Metz France			+	+						+
	2 EFECTIS France Lieu-dit La Platière F-38630 Les Avenières France	+		+	+						+
	3 CREPIM Parc de la Porte Nord 62700 Bruay-La-Buissière France Tel.: +33 (0)3 21 61 64 00 Email: contact@crepim.fr	+	+			+					
	4 IFTH (Institut Français du Textile et de l'Habillement) Avenue Guy de Collongue 69134 Écully Cedex France							+	+		
	5 Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment, 84, Avenue Jean Jaurès, Champs/Marne 774447 Marne La Vallée, France	+		+	+						
	6 Laboratoire National d'Essais 29 avenue Roger Hennequin 78197 Trappes – Cedex, France	+	+			+					

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Germany	1 MPA Dresden GmbH Fuchsmuehlenweg 6F, 09599 Freiberg Germany Tel.: +49-3731-2-0393-0 Fax: +49-3731-2-0393-110 Email: info@mpa-dresden.de	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	2 Exova Warringtonfire –Frankfurt, Industriepark Hoechst 65929 Frankfurt am Main Germany Tel: +49 69 305 3882 Fax: +49 69 305 17071 Email: ebh@exova.com	+	+			+	+	+	+		
	3 DMT GmbH & Co. KG Tremoniastrasse 13 D-44137 Dortmund Germany Tel: +49 231 53 33 - 240 Fax: +49 231 53 33 - 299 Email: dmt-firetest@dmt-group.com	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	4 DMT GmbH & Co. KG Hermann-Kemperstr. 12a, D-49762 Lathen Germany Email: dmt-firetest@dmt-group.com			+							
	5 Entwicklungs- und Prüflabor Holztechnologie GmbH Zellescher Weg 2401217 Dresden Germany Tel. : +49-351-4662-362 Fax : +49-351-4662-362 Email: kniest@ihd-dresden.de					+					

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<b>Germany</b> (cont'd)	6 Currenta GmbH & Co. OHG Brandtechnologie CUR-ANT-MA CHEMPARK, Geb. B 411 D-51368 Leverkusen Germany Tel: +49 214 30 43446 Fax: +49 214 30 31135 Email: brandtechnologie@currenta.de	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	7 Brandhaus Rhein-Main GmbH & Co. KG Industriepark Griesheim, Haus 3211 Stroofstrasse 27 D-65933 Frankfurt am Main Germany		+				+	+	+	+	
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Note:</b> Greece accepts tests carried out by laboratories of other countries, if the laboratory is recognized by the maritime Authority in the country concerned, and provided that tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.										
<b>Italy</b>	1 Rina Services S.p.A. Via Calata Gadda Genova Italy Email: Laboratory@rina.org Tel: +39 010 5385377	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	2 Laboratorio Prevenzione Incendi srl. (LAPI) I-59100 Prato, Loc. la Querce Via della Quercia, 11, Italy Email: lapi@laboratoriolapi.it Tel: +39 0574 575320	+	+				+	+	+	+	

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Italy (cont'd)	3 C.S.I. Viale Lombardia, 20, 20021 Bollate MI, Italy Email: Info@csi-spa.com Tel: +39 02 3383309	+	+					+	+	+	+		
Japan	Research Institute of Marine Engineering (RIME) Fujimicho, Higashimurayama Tokyo 189-0024 Japan	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
	<b>Note:</b> Fire tests in the FTP Code can be authorized in any test laboratories provided that a surveyor of the Administration witnesses the test.												
Netherlands	<b>Note:</b> In general, the Netherlands accepts tests carried out by other laboratories, if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority in the country concerned and on the condition that tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.												
New Zealand	BRANZ Ltd Private Bag 50 908 Porirua 5240 New Zealand Email: branz@branz.co.nz Web: www.branz.co.nz			+									
Norway	<b>Note:</b> The Norwegian Maritime Directorate recognizes institutes accredited by national authorities in the European Community. In addition, other institutes may be accepted when the test is carried out according to a relevant IMO resolution and the institute is recognized by the national Administration or a recognized classification society.												
	SP Fire Research AS POB 4767 Sluppen NO-7465 Trondheim, Norway	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+



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Poland	1 West Pomeranian University of Technology Materials Fire Properties Testing Laboratory Al. Piastów 41, 71-065 Szczecin Poland www.zut.edu.pl/lbcm Email: renata.dobrzynska@zut.edu.pl	+				+	+	+	+		
	2 Ship Design and Research Centre S.A. Environmental Laboratories Division Fire Testing Laboratory 65 Szczecinska Street 80-392 Gdańsk Poland www.laboratoria-badawcze.pl Email: rs@cto.gda.pl	+	+	+		+	+	+	+		
Republic of Korea	1 Fire Insurers Laboratories of Korea (FILK) (Headquarters and Laboratory) 1030, Gyeongchung-daero, Ganam-eup, Yeosu-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea	+	+	+	+	+					

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Republic of Korea (cont'd)	2 Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology (KICT) (Headquarters) 283, Goyangdae-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si, Gyonggi-do, Republic of Korea (Laboratory) 283, Goyangdae-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si, Gyonggi-do, Republic of Korea 64, Mado-ro, 182beon-gil, Mado-myeon, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea	+	+	+		+					
	3 Korea Marine Equipment Research Institute (KOMERI) (Headquarters) 435, Haeyang-ro, Yeongdo-gu, Busan 606-806, Republic of Korea (Laboratory) 24-20, Noksan National Industrial Complex St.335, Gangseo-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea 23, Noksansaneopjung-ro, Gangseo-gu, Busan, Korea 21-36, Obi 4-gil, Yeoncho-myeon, Geoje-si, Gyeongsangnam-do, Republic of Korea	+	+	+		+					

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<b>Republic of Korea</b> (cont'd)	4 FITI Testing & Research Institute (Headquarters) 892-64 Jegi-dong, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea (Laboratory) 892-64 Jegi-dong, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea 686-1, Yangcheong-li, Ochang-eup, Cheongwon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea		+					+	+	+		
<b>Russian Federation</b>	1 Russian Federal State Institute for Fire Protection (VNIPO) 143903 Balashikha, Moscow region, Russian Federation Tel: +7 495 521 8131	+		+				+	+	+		
	2 Test Center «NWRC TEST» 196650 Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation Tel: +7 812 309 50 72	+		+		+	+	+	+			
	3 Fire Testing Laboratory «SibTest» 660074 Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation Tel: +7 391 218 19 10	+		+	+				+	+		+

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Russian Federation (cont'd)	4 DBI - Danish Institute of Fire and Security Technology Jernholmen 12 2650 Hvidovre, Copenhagen Denmark Tel: +45 36 34 9000 Fax: +45 36 34 9001 Email: dbi@dbi-net.dk	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+
	5 VTT Expert Services Ltd Fire Safety P.O. Box 1001 FI-02044 VTT Finland Tel: +358 20 722 6688	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Spain	1 LGAI Technological Center S.A. Campus UAB, Ronda de la Font del Carme, s/n 08193 Bellaterra – Barcelona Spain	+		+	+	+		+	+		+
	<b>Note:</b> LGAI Technological Center S.A. is also recognized to carry out tests as per ISO 1182-2011.										
	2 Asociación de Investigación de la Industria Textil, AITEX Plaza Emilio Sala, 1 03801 Alcoy – Alicante Spain	+	+				+	+	+	+	
	3 Fundación Tecnalia Research & Innovation Área Anardi, 5 20730 Azpeitia – Guipúzcoa Spain	+	+	+			+				
	<b>Note:</b> Fundación Tecnalia Research & Innovation is also recognized to carry out tests as per ISO 5660-1.										
<b>Note:</b> Generally, Spain also accepts tests carried out by other laboratories if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority of the country concerned and on the condition that the tests are carried out in accordance with test procedures adopted by the Organization.											

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Sweden	SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden, Box 857, SE-501 15 Borås, Sweden Tel: +46 10 516 50 00 Email: info@sp.se Web: www.sp.se	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		<b>Note:</b> In addition to the test procedures mentioned, this Institute is also recognized to carry out the following test procedures: resolutions MSC.41(64), A.753(18) and A.800(19); MSC/Circ.670; MSC/Circ.798; MSC/Circ.848; MSC/Circ.913; MSC/Circ.1165; MSC.1/Circ.1312 (incl. Corr.1); ISO 5660 and ISO 1716.									
Turkey	Efectis Era Avrasya Test ve Belgelendirme AŞ, TOSB TAYSAD Organize Sanayi Bölgesi 15. Yol No:1 Şekerpinari-Çayırova/Kocaeli, Turkey			+							
		<b>Note:</b> *Except the ventilation duct and fire dampers tests.									
<b>Note:</b> In generally, Turkey also accepts tests carried out by the other laboratories, if the laboratory is recognized by the Maritime Authority in the country concerned and on the condition that tests are carried out in accordance with tests procedures adopted by the Organization.											
United Kingdom	1 BRE Global Limited, Bucknalls Lane, Garston WD25 9XX United Kingdom	+	+	+		+				+	
	2 Exova Warrington Fire, Holmesfield Road Warrington, WA1 2DS United Kingdom	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+
	3 British Textile Technology Group (BTTG) Wira House West Park Ring Rd. Leeds, LS16 6QL United Kingdom					+	+	+	+		

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United Kingdom (cont'd)	4 Interscience Fire Laboratory Building 63 Haslar Marine Technology Park Haslar Road, Gosport Hampshire PO12 2AG United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 2086925050 Fax: +44 (0) 2086925155 Web: www.intercomm.dial.pipex.com		+			+		+	+	+	
	5 West Yorkshire Materials Testing Service PO Box 5 Nepshaw Lane South, Morley, Leeds, LS27 0QP United Kingdom						+	+	+		
	6 Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants PO Box 26385 No 81 25b St Community 613 Al Aweer Industrial Area Dubai United Arab Emirates			+							
<p><b>Note:</b> The United Kingdom also recognizes laboratories accredited by national Authorities in the European Community. In addition, other institutes may be accepted when the test is carried out according to the relevant part of the 2010 FTP Code and the institute is recognized by the national Administration or a United Kingdom recognized classification society.</p>											

**LEGEND:**

- 1 Entries in the vertical columns related to the *International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010 (2010 FTP Code)*, adopted by resolution MSC.307(88), stand for the following:

<b>Part 1:</b>	<b><i>non-combustibility test</i></b> to be carried out in accordance with part 1 of annex 1 to the Code and conforming to the standard ISO 1182; see also paragraph 2 of part 1 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 2:</b>	<b><i>smoke and toxicity test</i></b> in accordance with part 2 of annex 1 to the Code. Smoke generation test to be conducted in accordance with the standard ISO 5659-2.
<b>Part 3:</b>	<b><i>test for "A", "B" and "F" class divisions</i></b> in accordance with part 3 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 4:</b>	<b><i>test for fire door control systems</i></b> in accordance with part 4 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 5:</b>	<b><i>test for surface flammability (test for surface materials and primary deck coverings)</i></b> in accordance with part 5 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 6:</b>	Incorporated into part 5 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 7:</b>	<b><i>test for vertically supported textiles and films</i></b> in accordance with part 7 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 8:</b>	<b><i>test for upholstered furniture</i></b> in accordance with part 8 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 9:</b>	<b><i>test for bedding components</i></b> in accordance with part 9 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 10:</b>	<b><i>test for fire-restricting materials for high-speed craft</i></b> in accordance with part 10 of annex 1 to the Code.
<b>Part 11:</b>	<b><i>test for fire-resisting divisions of high-speed craft</i></b> in accordance with part 11 of annex 1 to the Code.