UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR
APPLICATION OF FIRE TEST PROCEDURES (FTP CODE)

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-fourth session (7 to 16 May 2008), with a
view to providing more specific guidance for application of the relevant requirements of part 3 of
Annex 1 of the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (FTP Code), approved
the unified interpretation of the FTP Code prepared by the Sub-Committee on Fire Protection, at
its fifty-second session (14 to 18 January 2008), as set out in the annex.

2 Member Governments are invited to use the annexed unified interpretation as guidance
when applying relevant provisions of part 3 of Annex 1 of the FTP Code for ships constructed on
or after 9 May 2008 and to bring the unified interpretation to the attention of all parties
concerned.

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ANNEX

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Annex 1, part 3 – Test for “A”, “B”, and “F” class divisions

1. A fire door of marginally larger dimensions than a fire-tested fire door may be individually assessed and accepted for a specific project with the same classification, provided all of the following is met:

   .1 the dimensions (width, height) are not more than 15% above those of the tested door;
   .2 the surface area of the door is not more than 10% above that of the tested door;
   .3 the door design does not deviate in any other aspect from the one tested; and
   .4 the tested door has successfully satisfied both insulation and integrity criteria for the following times, as appropriate:

   - B-0  0 min insulation  36 min integrity
   - B-15 18 min insulation  36 min integrity
   - A-0  0 min insulation  68 min integrity
   - A-15 18 min insulation  68 min integrity
   - A-30 36 min insulation  68 min integrity
   - A-60 68 min insulation  68 min integrity