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Subject:	SOLAS amendments on ventilation of closed vehicle, ro-ro and special category spaces
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SOLAS amendments on ventilation of closed vehicle, ro-ro and special category spaces
During IMO Sub- Committee on SSE

The IMO's Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment held its 2nd Session (SSE2) 23-27 March 2015 in which SOLAS amendments on ventilation of closed vehicle, ro-ro and special category spaces finalized for submission to MSC 95 for adoption.

The draft amendments had been approved by MSC 94 but referred back to the Sub-Committee for finalization, before being submitted to MSC 95 for adoption. The draft amendments update paragraph 3.1.2.4 to clarify the application of the relaxation in that paragraph to certain spaces.

The Sub-Committee also agreed to the draft Revised design guidelines and operational recommendations for ventilation systems in ro-ro cargo spaces, which should supersede the previous version, issued in 1996 as **MSC/Circ.729**.

REFERENCES:

IMO Subcommittee on Ship System and Equipment

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