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# PART I

## INTERPRETATION

- 1. Definitions and Meanings—In this Code of Practice, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - "The Act" means the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952.
  - "Accommodation spaces" means those spaces used for public spaces, corridors, lavatories, cabins, offices, hospitals, cinemas, games and hobbies rooms, barber shops, pantries containing no cooking appliances and similar spaces.
  - "A class divisions" means those divisions formed by bulkheads and decks which comply with the following:
  - (a) they shall be constructed of steel or other equivalent material;
  - (b) they shall be suitably stiffened;
  - (c) they shall be so constructed as to be capable of preventing the passage of smoke and flame to the end of the one-hour standard fire test;
  - (d) they shall be insulated with approved non-combustible materials such that the average temperature of the unexposed side will not rise more than 139°C above the original temperture, nor will the temperature, at any one point, including any joint, rise more than 180°C above the original temperature, within the time listed below: