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General Guidelines for FIRE

Think safety first!

Avoid any contact with dangerous substances.

Keep away from fire, smoke, fumes and vapours.

Sound the fire alarm and start fire-fighting procedures.

Keep the bridge and living quarters up wind if possible.

Locate stowage position of cargo that is burning or evolving smoke.

Identify cargo.

Obtain UN Numbers and the EmS FIRE SCHEDULE of the dangerous goods involved.

Consider which measures of the EmS FIRE SCHEDULE are applicable and should be followed.

Check if other dangerous goods may potentially be involved in the fire and identify the relevant EmS FIRE SCHEDULE.

Wear suitable protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Be prepared to use the Medical First Aid Guide (MFAG).

Contact the designated person of the company responsible for the operation of the ship or a rescue co-ordination centre to obtain expert advice on dangerous goods emergency response measures.

Precaution: Contamination of the skin with dangerous goods should be removed and washed immediately.