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**Fire protection - Fire extinguishing media -
Halogenated hydrocarbons - Part 2: Code of practice for
safe handling and transfer procedures (ISO 7201-
2:1991)**

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Clause	Deviation
	Sweden (SFS, Ordinance of CFCs, halons etc 1988:716) Note the following:
Section 6a	Hand-held fire extinguishers containing halons may not be manufactured, sold, recharged or imported on a professional basis.
Section 6b	The prohibitions in section 6a do not apply to fire extinguishing systems and hand-held fire extinguishers in: 1) aircraft and submarines; 2) combat vehicles belonging to the Defense Force; 3) action information centres belonging to the Defence Force on vessels and below ground.
Section 6c	Halons in existing fire extinguishing systems and hand-held fire extinguishers may not be released in full-scale tests or in other contexts, if the purpose is to prevent or counteract damage due to fire.

Introduction

ISO 7201 is one of a series giving specifications for fire extinguishing media in common use and which are in need of standardization for fire fighting purposes. This series includes at present the following International Standards:

ISO 5923:1989, *Fire protection — Fire extinguishing media — Carbon dioxide*

ISO 7202:1987, *Fire protection — Fire extinguishing media — Powder*

ISO 7203-1:—, *Fire protection — Extinguishing media — Foam — Part 1: Low expansion foam*. (Under development.)

These specifications are designed to establish that the medium in question has at least a minimum useful fire extinguishing capability and can therefore be reasonably sold for fire extinguishing purposes.

This part of ISO 7201 gives procedures for the transfer of halon 1211 and halon 1301 from one container to another. These procedures can be applied to the filling and emptying of halon fire extinguishers and the containers used in halon extinguishing systems, to the handling of halon shipping containers and to the recovery of halons from containers which are to be scrapped, cleaned, internally examined, etc.

These procedures are recommended as good practice to reduce unnecessary emission of these halons which may have a damaging effect on the atmosphere.

Fire extinguishing media — Halogenated hydrocarbons —

Part 2:

Code of practice for safe handling and transfer procedures of halon 1211 and halon 1301

1 Scope

This part of ISO 7201 recommends procedures to be used in the transfer of halon 1211 and halon 1301 from one container to another to reduce unnecessary emission of these halons to the atmosphere. It also provides recommendations and information relevant to the health and safety of persons engaged in such procedures.

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 7201. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 7201 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 7201-1:1989, *Fire protection — Fire extinguishing media — Halogenated hydrocarbons — Part 1: Specifications for halon 1211 and halon 1301*.

3 Definition

For the purposes of this part of ISO 7201, the following definition applies.

3.1 halon: Halogenated hydrocarbon used as a fire extinguishing medium.

The term "halon(s)" is used in this part of ISO 7201 to mean halon 1211 and halon 1301.

NOTES

1 The following numbering system is used to identify individual halons. The word "halon" is followed by a number, usually comprising four digits, which represents, in the order given, the number of carbon, fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms. Where this number would terminate with one (or more) zero(s), such zeros are omitted. Thus halon 1211 is bromochlorodifluoromethane (CF_2ClBr) and halon 1301 is bromotrifluoromethane (CF_3Br).

2 Halon 1211 is a colourless, faintly sweet-smelling gas. Halon 1301 is a colourless, odourless gas.

4 Materials for use in contact with halon 1211 and halon 1301

Halon 1211 and halon 1301 are stable and inert to most common construction materials.

Manufacturers' test data should be consulted when selecting materials suitable for use in contact with halons.