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USCG – Kidde fire extinguisher recall;
UN – piracy off coast of Somalia;
EMSA – overview of marine casualties; and
India – shipbuilding improvements.

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USCG – Kidde fire extinguisher recall



The US Coast Guard issued a **Safety Alert** announcing recall of 134 different models of Kidde brand plastic handle and plastic push-button fire extinguishers. Units with metal handles/valve assemblies are not included in the recall. (11/13/17)

[<http://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/INV/Alerts/1217.pdf>].

UN – piracy off coast of Somalia



The United Nations posted the **Report** of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia. It notes that pirate attacks increased after NATO terminated its counter-piracy operations. (10/12/17) [<https://undocs.org/S/2017/859>].

EMSA – overview of marine casualties



The European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) posted the **Annual Overview of Marine Casualties and Incidents**, which consists of a high-level analysis of accidents reported by the EU Member States in European Marine Casualty Information Platform (EMCIP). (11/13/17)
[<http://www.emsa.europa.eu/emsa-homepage/2-news-a-press-centre/news/3156-annual-overview-of-marine-casualties-and-incidents-2017.html>].

India – shipbuilding improvements



The Indian Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) issued a **proposal** for improvements relating to ships to be built in or imported into India. Comments must be submitted by 27 November. (11/10/17)
[http://dgshipping.gov.in/WriteReadData/News/201711130426363629645hscod_e_draftorder13112017.pdf].

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