

RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

“Rules for the survey and construction of steel ships” has been partly amended as follows:

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Chapter 11 FIRE SAFETY

11.3 Fire Protection (*IGF Code 11.3*)

11.3.1 General*

Sub-paragraph -2 has been amended as follows.

(-1 is omitted.)

2 Any boundary of accommodation spaces, service spaces, control stations, escape routes and machinery spaces, facing fuel tanks on open deck, are to be shielded by “A-60” class divisions. The “A-60” class divisions are to extend up to the underside of the deck of the navigation bridge, ~~and any boundaries above that, including navigation bridge windows, are to have “A-0” class divisions, except in cases where “A-0” class divisions are not deemed necessary by the Society.~~ In addition, fuel tanks are to be segregated from cargo in accordance with the requirements of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (*IMDG Code*) where the fuel tanks are regarded as bulk packaging. For the purposes of the stowage and segregation requirements of the *IMDG Code*, a fuel tank on the open deck is to be considered a *class 2.1* package.

(-3 to -7 are omitted.)

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2020.

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GF11.3 Fire Protection (*IGF Code* 11.3)

GF11.3.1 General

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3 ~~The wording “not deemed necessary by the Society” in applying 11.3.1-2, Part GF of the Rules, refers to cases where the Administration has decided on the voluntary early implementation of the amendments in resolution MSC.422(98) in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1568. “A-60” class divisions are not required for the navigation bridge including navigation bridge windows.~~

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