

Amendment of the Rules and Guidance related to The Performance Standard for Protective Coatings

Outline of the amendment

The requirements for coating application specified in **Part CSR-B** and **CSR-T** stipulate that for ships contracted for construction on or after the date of *IMO* adoption of the amended *SOLAS* regulation II-1/3-2, by which an *IMO* “Performance standard for protective coatings for ballast tanks and void spaces” will be made mandatory, the coatings of internal spaces subject to the amended *SOLAS* regulation are to satisfy the requirements of the *IMO* performance standard.

Thereafter, *IMO* Resolution *MSC.216(82)* “Adoption of Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended”, which includes the amended *SOLAS* regulation II-1/3-2, was adopted on 8 December 2006 at MSC82. In addition, *IMO* Resolution *MSC.215(82)* “Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for dedicated Seawater Ballast Tanks in All Types of Ships and Double Side Skin Spaces of Bulk Carriers”, which was made mandatory in *IMO* Resolution *MSC.216(82)*, was adopted.

This amendment specifies the requirements for the ships applicable to **Part CSR-B** and **CSR-T** in reference to *IMO* Resolution *MSC.215(82)*.