

Class Maintenance Surveys for Ore Carriers and Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

Hull survey requirements for ore carriers are specified in the IACS Unified Requirement (UR) Z10.5, which refer to the survey requirements for wing ballast tanks in UR Z10.1 for single hull oil tankers, and for the survey of wing ballast tanks of ore carriers. However, survey requirements for wing void spaces are not mentioned in UR Z10.5.

Therefore, IACS amended UR Z10.5 so as to provide survey requirements for the wing spaces based on those for wing ballast tanks of single oil tankers in UR Z10.1 and adopted it as Z10.5 (Rev.6).

IACS agreed to the opinion that appropriate requirements should be developed for the survey of ballast tanks of ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk and therefore adopted new unified requirements for the survey of such ships in service as UR Z7.2.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with UR Z10.5 (Rev.6) and Z7.2.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) For ore carriers, requirements of close-up surveys in special surveys were provided separately from those for ordinary bulk carriers.
- (2) For ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk, survey requirements in annual surveys, intermediate surveys and special surveys were provided.