

Salt Measurement

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C
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Reason for Amendment

In March 2008, IACS adopted Unified Interpretations (UI) SC222 which developed the requirements for stripe coats and salt measurement regarding the Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ships and double-side skin spaces of bulk carriers (PSPC, Resolution MSC.215(82)).

However, in response to the submission of this new UI from IACS, the IMO conducted a review of UI SC222 at the 84th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 82) in May 2008 and came to a conclusion that parts of this new UI regarding stripe coats are not appropriate. Therefore, IACS has decided to take a second look at this UI in response to the IMO concerns.

This amendment has been introduced in order to incorporate the requirements regarding salt measurement found in UI SC222. In addition, those parts of the UI regarding stripe coats will be incorporated at a future date once IACS completes its second review.

Outline of Amendment

In the application of IMO PSPC, requirements for salt measurement have been added.