

Minimum Requirements of Dangerous liquid Substances for Chemicals in Bulk

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part S

Reason for Amendment

At the 82nd Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 82) in December 2006 and the 56th Session of the IMO Maritime Environment Protection Committee (MEPC56) in July 2007, revisions were made to the IBC Code and adopted as Resolutions MSC.219(82) and MEPC.166(56) respectively.

ClassNK amended its Rules in accordance with the revised IBC Code on 5th September 2008. However, the amendment did not reflect corrigenda made to Resolution MEPC.166(56) (MEPC 56/23/Add.1/Corr.1) circulated on 13 February 2008. Therefore, the Rules need to be amended again to reflect these changes.

In addition the IMO circulated MEPC.2/Circ.13 in December 2007 and MEPC.2/Circ.14 in December 2008, which included corrections made to the IBC Code regarding the requirements for the provisional assessments of dangerous chemical substances not specified in the revised IBC Code and change made to those specified in the revised IBC Code.

Therefore, this amendment has been introduced into the Rules in order to incorporate the corrections of Resolution MEPC.166(56) (MEPC 56/23/Add.1/Corr.1) and newly added substances which are permitted to be carried by all countries in MEPC.2/Circ.13 and MEPC.2/Circ.14.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) In Chapter 17, Part S of the Rules, Table S17.1 “Summary of Minimum Requirements” has been amended.
- (2) In Chapter 18, Part S of the Rules, Table S18.1 “List of Chemicals to which This Part does not Apply” has been amended.