

The Detailed Examinations of Ventilators and Closing Appliances

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

The Society carries out the detailed examinations of ventilators and the closing appliances at Special Surveys with a view to decrease the problems associated with such devices. Furthermore, for bulk carriers, oil tankers, and ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk over 10 years of age and general dry cargo ships of not less than 500 gross tonnage over 15 years of age, the Society requires such detailed examinations at Intermediate Surveys in addition to Special Surveys.

However, since the integrity of ventilators and the closing appliances of these aforementioned ships can be sufficiently ensured through the detailed examinations conducted at Special Surveys, it is not really necessary to have the same examinations also conducted at Intermediate Surveys. Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended so as not to require detailed examinations be conducted at Intermediate Surveys.

Outline of Amendment

For bulk carriers, oil tankers, and ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk over 10 years of age and general dry cargo ships of not less than 500 gross tonnage over 15 years of age, it has been specified that detailed examinations for the ventilators and associated closing appliances of machinery and cargo spaces need not be carried out at Intermediate Surveys.