

Notation for Ships Complying with IMO PSPC

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part A
Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships
Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships

Reason for Amendment

IMO Performance Standards for Protective Coatings (PSPC) (Resolution MSC.215(82)) are applicable to ships applying the SOLAS Convention whose contract for construction is dated on or after 1 July 2008 and to ships applying the Common Structural Rules (CSR) whose contract for construction is dated on or after 8 December 2006.

In recent years, the number of requests for the introduction of some form of notation which can be affixed to the classification characters ships complying with IMO PSPC so that they can be easily identified has been increasing. Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended to allow the affixation of the notation “*Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for Dedicated Seawater Ballast Tanks in All Types of Ships and Double-side Skin Spaces of Bulk Carriers*” (abbreviated to *PSPC-WBT*) to the Classification Characters of ships complying with IMO PSPC.

Outline of Amendment

It has been specified that the notation of “*Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for Dedicated Seawater Ballast Tanks in All Types of Ships and Double-side Skin Spaces of Bulk Carriers*” (abbreviated to *PSPC-WBT*) is affixed to the Classification Characters of ships complying with IMO PSPC.