

Dangerous Chemical Substances

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part S

Reason for Amendment

Regarding the chemical substances, the new one has been assessed and the conventional one has been reassessed, and then, the assessed substances have been published as MEPC.2 Circular. After the published, these substances are appeared on the revised IBC Code with regularity. At the 64th Session of IMO Maritime Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 64) in October 2012 and the 91st Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 91) in November 2012, the revised IBC Code which includes the assessed substances since 2008 was adopted as Resolution MEPC.225(64) and Resolution MSC.340(91) respectively.

According to these revisions, new chemical substances (i.e. Bio-fuel bulend etc) were added and “Electrical Equipment” of conventional substances was amended.

Therefore, this amendment was being introduced in order to incorporate MEPC.225(64) and MSC.340(91) into the Class NK Rules.

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.