

Drawing Indicating Dangerous Cargoes Loading Areas

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part H

Reason for Amendment

ClassNK Rules, in principle, require explosion-protected construction of electrical equipment installed in areas where dangerous cargoes are loaded such as flammable high-pressure gases based on SOLAS II-2/Reg.19.3.2. For the confirmation of this requirement, ClassNK Rules require to submit the drawing indicating dangerous cargoes loading areas in addition to lists of any electrical equipment installed in such hazardous areas.

The items stated in the drawing indicating dangerous cargoes loading areas, however, may also be confirmed by other documents such as electrical equipment arrangement which is required to be submitted separately or application form which need to be submitted for carrying such dangerous cargoes. Therefore, industry members have required ClassNK to review the documents to be submitted.

Since it is considered that exclusive drawing indicating dangerous cargoes loading areas need not necessarily to be submitted, relevant rules were amended.

Outline of Amendment

The drawing indicating dangerous cargoes loading areas was deleted from documents to be submitted.