

Definitions of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk and Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

Requirements related to surveys for ships are stipulated in Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships. Definitions relating to the application of Part B to certain types of ships are stipulated in 1.3.1, Part B.

However, there were no definitions for “Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk” and “Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk” specified in Part B which meant that the definitions for such ships specified in Part A had to, in practice, be referred to instead.

Accordingly, in order to clarify the application of Part B to the aforementioned ships, relevant requirements were amended to specify that their definitions are to be according to Part A.

Outline of Amendment

Specified that reference is to be made to Part A of the Rules regarding the definitions of “Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk” and “Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk” used in Part B.