

Reference to Chapter 6, Part B of the IS Code

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part U

Reason for Amendment

The International Code on Intact Stability, 2008 (2008 IS Code) specifies mandatory requirements in its Part A and recommendations in its Part B. Although Chapter 6, Part B of said code does specify provisions for the effects of icing with regard to certain types of ships, the provisions for cargo ships carrying timber deckcargoes are only general in nature. The IMO, therefore, discussed the ice accretion weights for such ships and, as a result, approved amendments to Chapter 6, Part B of the 2008 IS Code at the 95th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC95) held in June 2015 as resolution MSC.398(95).

The Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part U specifies that with respect to icing, reference is to be made to the provisions of Chapter 6, Part B of 2008 IS Code. Therefore, relevant requirements were amended to refer to resolution MSC.398(95) as the current 2008 IS Code as well as any future amendments of said code.

Outline of Amendment

Specified that reference was to be made to the provisions of 2008 IS Code, including any future amendments of it, with respect to icing.