

Hull Surveys for Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts A and B

Reason for Amendment

The requirements regarding the Enhanced Survey Programme (ESP) for the ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk are specified in the ClassNK Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships. Those requirements are based upon IACS Unified Requirement (UR) Z10.3 and apply to ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk with integral tanks as specified in the UR.

Parts A and B of the ClassNK Rules, however, contained some requirements regarding the ESP were not clear with respect to applying to only ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk “which have integral tanks”.

Accordingly, the application of requirements regarding the ESP for ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk was amended to clarify the intent of the ClassNK Rules.

Outline of Amendment

Amended requirements to clarify that the requirements regarding the ESP for ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk apply to only ships which have integral tanks.

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships

Part A: 1.2.7

Part B: 1.1.3, 1.1.6, 1.3.1, 3.2.4, 3.2.6, 3.2.7, Table B3.4, Table B3.6, 4.1.1, 4.2.4, Table B4.2, Table B4.4, Table B5.2, Table B5.5-1, Table B5.10-1, Table B5.11, Table B5.12, Table B5.13, Table B5.14, Table B5.23-1