

EEDI Regulations for Ice-Strengthened Ships

Amended Rules

Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems

Reason for Amendment

For the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from ships, MARPOL Annex VI stipulates Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) values which ships are required to meet. This requirement took effect in 2013.

In May 2019, the IMO adopted an amendment to MARPOL Annex VI as resolution MEPC.316(74) at the 74th session of its Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC74) which clarified the types of ships exempted from EEDI requirements.

Accordingly, related requirements were amended based upon said resolution.

Outline of Amendment

Amended relevant requirements in order to change the ship types exempted from EEDI requirements from “cargo ships having ice-breaking capability” to “Category A ships as defined in the Polar Code”.

Amended Requirements

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Part 8: 3.1.1, 3.1.2