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Cargo tank cleaning openings

This UR applies to all cargo tanks (including slop tanks) of an oil tanker or a chemical tanker.

Ullage plugs, sighting ports and cargo tank cleaning openings are not to be arranged in enclosed spaces.

Note:

1. Rev.1 of this Unified Requirement is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies on ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2028. -
2. The “contracted for construction” date means the date on which the contract to build the vessel is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. For further details regarding the date of “contract for construction”, refer to IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No. 29.

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