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“Rules for marine pollution prevention systems” has been partly amended as follows:

Part 2 SURVEYS

Chapter 2 REGISTRATION SURVEYS

2.1 Registration Surveys during Construction

2.1.3 Inspections of Construction and Equipment*

Sub-paragraph -5 has been amended as follows.

5 Inspections are to be carried out on the following items for the equipment for the prevention of air pollution from every ship of 400 *tons* gross tonnage or above, every mobile offshore drilling unit and other platforms. However, the inspections required in **(2)(b)** ~~and~~ **(3)** excluding **(a)** and (6) are to be carried out irrespective of tonnage of the ship.

((1) to (5) are omitted.)

(6) Representative sample (in-use samples) position of fuel oil to be used
Confirmation that positions for representative sample (in-use samples) of fuel oil are fitted or designated.

Chapter 3 REGISTRATION MAINTENANCE SURVEYS

3.1 Annual Surveys

3.1.2 Inspections of Construction and Equipment*

Sub-paragraph -4 has been amended as follows.

4 Inspections are to be carried out on the following items for the equipment for the prevention of air pollution from every ship of 400 *gross tonnage* and above, every mobile offshore drilling unit and other platforms. The surveys referred to in **(3)(b)** ~~is~~ and (7) are, however, to be carried out on all ships.

((1) to (6) are omitted.)

(7) Representative sample (in-use samples) position of fuel oil to be used
Confirmation that positions for representative sample (in-use samples) of fuel oil are fitted or designated.

3.2 Intermediate Surveys

3.2.2 Inspections of Construction and Equipment*

Sub-paragraph -4 has been amended as follows.

4 Inspections specified in **3.1.2-4** are to be carried out on the equipment for the prevention of air pollution from every ship of 400 *gross tonnage* and above, every mobile offshore drilling unit and other platforms except where all ships are to be subjected to the surveys referred to in **3.1.2-4(3)(b)** and (7).

3.3 Special Surveys

3.3.2 Inspections of Construction and Equipment*

Sub-paragraph -5 has been amended as follows.

5 Inspections specified in **3.2.2-4** are to be carried out on the equipment for the prevention of air pollution from every ship of 400 *gross tonnage* and above, every mobile offshore drilling unit and other platforms except where all ships are to be subjected to the surveys referred to in **3.1.2-4(3)(b)** and (7).

Part 8 EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

Chapter 1 GENERAL

1.1 General

1.1.2 Terminology (*Regulation 2, 13, 14 and 16 of Annex VI and 1.3, 4.1, 4.3.9 and 4.4.8 of NOx Technical Code*)*

For the purpose of the requirements in this Part, the following definitions apply unless specified otherwise in Chapters 2 or 3:

Sub-paragraphs (25) and (26) have been added as follows.

((1) to (24) are omitted.)

(25) “Low-flashpoint fuel” means the gaseous or liquid fuel specified in 2.2.1-28, Part GF.

(26) “In-use sample” means a sample of fuel oil in use on a ship.

Chapter 2 EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

Section 2.2 has been amended as follows.

2.2 Sulphur Oxides (SOx) and Particulate Matter (*Regulation 14 of Annex VI*)

2.2.1 Fuel Oil Change-over on Ship Operating in SOx Emission Control Areas (~~*Regulation 14 of Annex VI*~~)

(-1 and -2 are omitted.)

2.2.2 In-use fuel oil sampling points*

1 For ships (including mobile offshore drilling units and other platforms) which are at the beginning stage of their construction on or after 1 April 2022 and which are deemed necessary by the Society, sampling points are to be fitted or designated for the purpose of taking representative samples (in-use samples) of the fuel oil being used on board the ship, taking into account guidelines deemed appropriate by the Society.

2 For ships (including mobile offshore drilling unit and other platforms) which are at the beginning stage of their construction before 1 April 2022 and which are deemed necessary by the Society, the sampling points specified in -1 above are to be fitted or designated no later than the first Special Survey carried out on or after 1 April 2023.

3 The requirements specified in -1 and -2 above are not applicable to fuel oil service systems for low-flashpoint fuels for combustion purposes for propulsion or operation on board the ship.

Chapter 3 ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR SHIPS

3.3 Required Energy Efficiency Design Index (Required EEDI) (*Regulation 21 of Annex VI*)*

Table 8-8 has been amended as follows.

Table 8-8 Reduction Factors (In Percentage) for EEDI Relative to the EEDI Reference Line

Ship Type	Size	Reduction Factors (%)					
		Phase 0	Phase 1	Phase 2		Phase 3	
		1 Jan. 2013 - 31 Dec. 2014	1 Jan. 2015 - 31 Dec. 2019	1 Jan. 2020 - 31 Mar. 2022	1 Jan. 2020 - 31 Dec. 2024	1 Apr. 2022 and onwards	1 Jan. 2025 and onwards
Bulk Carrier	20,000 DWT -	0	10		20		30
	10,000 - 20,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾		0-20 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
Gas Carrier	105,000 DWT -	0	10	<u>20</u>	20	<u>30</u>	30
	<u>10,000 - 15,000 DWT</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>20</u>		<u>30</u>
	2,000 - 10,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾		0-20 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
Tanker	20,000 DWT -	0	10		20		30
	4,000 - 20,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾		0-20 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
Container Ship	<u>200,000 DWT -</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>50</u>	
	<u>120,000 - 200,000 DWT</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>45</u>	
	<u>80,000 - 120,000 DWT</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>40</u>	
	<u>40,000 - 80,000 DWT</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>35</u>	
	<u>15,000 - 40,000 DWT</u>	0	10	<u>20</u>	20	<u>30</u>	30
	10,000 - 15,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾	<u>0-20⁽¹⁾</u>	0-20⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁺⁾	<u>15-30⁽¹⁾</u>	0-30⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁺⁾
General Cargo Ships	15,000 DWT -	0	10	<u>15</u>	15	<u>30</u>	30
	3,000 - 15,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾	<u>0-15⁽¹⁾</u>	0-15⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁺⁾	<u>0-30⁽¹⁾</u>	0-30⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁺⁾
Refrigerated Cargo Carrier	5,000 DWT -	0	10		15		30
	3,000 - 5,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾		0-15 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
Combination Carrier	20,000 DWT -	0	10		20		30
	4,000 - 20,000 DWT	n/a	0-10 ⁽¹⁾		0-20 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
LNG carrier ⁽³⁾	10,000 DWT -	n/a	10 ⁽²⁾	<u>20</u>	20	<u>30</u>	30
Ro-ro cargo ship (vehicle carrier) ⁽³⁾	10,000 DWT -	n/a	5 ⁽²⁾		15		30
Ro-ro cargo ship ⁽³⁾	2,000 DWT -	n/a	5 ⁽²⁾		20		30
	1,000 - 2,000 DWT	n/a	0-5 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		0-20 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
Ro-ro passenger ship ⁽³⁾	1000 DWT-	n/a	5 ⁽²⁾		20		30
	250 - 1,000 DWT	n/a	0-5 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		0-20 ⁽¹⁾		0-30 ⁽¹⁾
Cruise passenger ship having non-conventional propulsion ⁽³⁾	85,000 GT -	n/a	5 ⁽²⁾	<u>20</u>	20	<u>30</u>	30
	25,000 - 85,000 GT	n/a	0-5 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	<u>0-20⁽¹⁾</u>	0-20⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁺⁾	<u>0-30⁽¹⁾</u>	0-30⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁺⁾

Notes:

- Reduction factor to be linearly interpolated between the two values dependent upon vessel size. The lower value of the reduction factor is to be applied to the smaller ship size.
- Phase 1 commences for those ships on 1 September 2015.
- Reduction factor applies to those ships delivered on or after 1 September 2019, as defined in paragraph 43 of regulation 2.

Table 8-9 has been amended as follows.

Table 8-9 Parameters for Determination of Reference Values for Different Ship Types

Ship type defined in 3.1.2	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
(4) Bulk carrier	961.79	(i) Deadweight of the ship (referred to as “DWT” hereinafter in this table) where <u>DWT ≤ 279,000</u> (ii) <u>279,000</u> where DWT > 279,000	0.477
(5) Gas carrier	1120.00	<u>DWT</u>	0.456
(6) Tanker	1218.80		0.488
(7) Container carrier	174.22		0.201
(8) General cargo ship	107.48		0.216
(9) Refrigerated cargo carrier	227.01		0.244
(10) Combination carrier	1219.00		0.488
(12) Ro-ro cargo ship (vehicle carrier)	$(DWT/GT)^{0.7} \times 780.36$ where DWT/GT < 0.3, 1812.63 where DWT/GT ≥ 0.3		0.471
(13) Ro-ro cargo ship	1405.15	DWT	0.498
	1686.17 ⁽¹⁾	(i) DWT where DWT ≤ 17,000 ⁽¹⁾ (ii) 17,000 where DWT > 17,000 ⁽¹⁾	
(14) Ro-ro passenger ship	752.16	DWT	0.381
	902.59 ⁽¹⁾	(i) DWT where DWT ≤ 10,000 ⁽¹⁾ (ii) 10,000 where DWT > 10,000 ⁽¹⁾	
(17) LNG carrier	2253.7	DWT	0.474
(18) Cruise passenger ship having non-conventional propulsion	170.84	Gross tonnage of the ship (GT)	0.214

Note:

- 1 To be used from Phase 2 and thereafter. These values, however, may also be applied to Phase 1 in cases where deemed appropriate by the Society.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 April 2022.

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“Guidance for marine pollution prevention systems” has been partly amended as follows:

Part 2 SURVEYS

Chapter 1 GENERAL

1.1 General

1.1.3 Intervals of Surveys

Sub-paragraph -2(9) has been added as follows.

2 Occasional surveys specified in **1.1.3-5(3), Part 2 of the Rules** are to be in accordance with the followings:

(9) Sampling points for representative sample (in-use samples) of fuel oil

For ships subject to **2.2.2, Part 8 of the Rules** and which were at the beginning stage of their construction on or before 1 April 2022, a survey is to be carried out to verify compliance with the fitting or designating of sampling points specified in **2.2.2-1, Part 8 of the Rules** by the first Special Survey carried out on or after 1 April 2023.

Part 8 EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

Chapter 2 EQUIPMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

Section 2.2 has been amended as follows.

2.2 Sulphur Oxides (SO_x) and Particulate Matter *(Regulation 14 of Annex VI)*

2.2.1 Fuel Oil Change-over on Ship Operating in SO_x Emission Control Areas *(Regulation 14 of Annex VI)*

(Omitted)

2.2.2 In-use fuel oil sampling points

1 The wording “deemed necessary by the Society” in **2.2.2-1** and **-2, Part 8 of the Rules** means all ships deemed necessary by the Administration.

2 The wording “guidelines deemed appropriate by the Society” in **2.2.2-1, Part 8 of the Rules** means the “2019 Guidelines for On Board Sampling for the Verification of the Sulphur Content of the Fuel Oil Used On Board Ships (MEPC.1/Circ.864/Rev.1, as amended)”.

Chapter 3 ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR SHIPS

3.3 Required Energy Efficiency Design Index (Required EEDI) *(Regulation 21 of Annex VI)*

Sub-paragraphs -3 and -4 have been amended as follows.

1 In **Table 8-8, Part 8 of the Rules**, a “ship corresponding to Phase 0” refers to the following new ships:

- (1) a ship for which the building contract is placed in Phase 0, and the delivery of which is before 1 January 2019; or
- (2) a ship for which the building contract is placed before 1 January 2013, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 July 2015 and before 1 January 2019; or
- (3) in the absence of a building contract, the ships referred to in the following **(a)** or **(b)**:
 - (a) a ship at beginning stage of construction on or after 1 July 2013 and before 1 July 2015, and the delivery of which is before 1 January 2019; or
 - (b) a ship at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2013, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 July 2015 and before 1 January 2019.

2 In **Table 8-8, Part 8 of the Rules**, a “ship corresponding to Phase 1” refers to the following new ships:

- (1) a ship for which the building contract is placed in Phase 1, and the delivery of which is before

- 1 January 2024; or
- (2) a ship for which the building contract is placed before 1 January 2015, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2019 and before 1 January 2024; or
- (3) in the absence of a building contract, the ship referred to in the following (a) or (b):
 - (a) a ship at beginning stage of construction on or after 1 July 2015 and before 1 July 2020, and the delivery of which is before 1 January 2024; or
 - (b) a ship at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2015, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2019 and before 1 January 2024.

3 In **Table 8-8, Part 8 of the Rules**, a “ship corresponding to Phase 2” refers to the following new ships:

- (1) For ship types where Phase 2 ends on 31 March 2022:
 - (a) a ship for which the building contract is placed in Phase 2, and the delivery of which is before 1 April 2026; or
 - (b) a ship for which the building contract is placed before 1 January 2020, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2024 and before 1 April 2026; or
 - (c) in the absence of a building contract, the ship referred to in the following (i) or (ii):
 - i) a ship at beginning stage of construction on or after 1 July 2020 and before 1 October 2022, and the delivery of which is before 1 April 2026; or
 - ii) a ship at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2020, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2024 and before 1 April 2026.

- (2) For ship types where Phase 2 ends on 31 December 2024:
 - ~~(a)~~ a ship for which the building contract is placed in Phase 2, and the delivery of which is before 1 January 2029; or
 - ~~(b)~~ a ship for which the building contract is placed before 1 January 2020, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2024 and before 1 January 2029; or
 - ~~(c)~~ in the absence of a building contract, the ship referred to in the following ~~(a)~~ or ~~(b)~~:
 - ~~(a)~~ a ship at beginning stage of construction on or after 1 July 2020 and before 1 July 2025, and the delivery of which is before 1 January 2029; or
 - ~~(b)~~ a ship at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2020, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2024 and before 1 January 2029.

4 In **Table 8-8, Part 8 of the Rules**, a “ship corresponding to Phase 3” refers to the following new ships:

- (1) For ship types where Phase 3 commences with 1 April 2022 and onwards:
 - (a) a ship for which the building contract is placed in Phase 3; or
 - (b) a ship for which the building contract of which is placed before Phase 3, and the delivery is on or after 1 April 2026; or
 - (c) in the absence of a building contract, the ship referred to in the following (i) or (ii):
 - i) a ship at beginning stage of construction on or after 1 October 2022; or
 - ii) a ship at beginning stage of construction before 1 October 2022, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 April 2026.

- (2) For ship types where Phase 3 commences with 1 January 2025 and onwards:
 - ~~(a)~~ a ship for which the building contract is placed in Phase 3; or
 - (b) a ship for which the building contract of which is placed before Phase 3, and the delivery is on or after 1 January 2029; or
 - (c) in the absence of a building contract, the ship referred to in the following (i) or (ii):
 - ~~(i)~~ ~~in the absence of a building contract,~~ a ship at beginning stage of construction or after 1 July 2025; or
 - ~~(ii)~~ a ship at beginning stage of construction before 1 July 2025, and the delivery of which is on or after 1 January 2029.

- 5** (Omitted)
- 6** (Omitted)

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 April 2022.