
RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

RULES

Part S

**Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
in Bulk**

2023 AMENDMENT NO.2

Rule No.67 22 December 2023

Resolved by Technical Committee on 27 July 2023

An asterisk (*) after the title of a requirement indicates that there is also relevant information in the corresponding Guidance.

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

“Rules for the survey and construction of steel ships” has been partly amended as follows:

Part S SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK

Chapter 2 SHIP SURVIVAL CAPABILITY AND LOCATION OF CARGO TANKS

2.9 Survival Requirements (IBC Code 2.9)

2.9.2 Stability Criteria at Any Stage of Flooding*

Sub-paragraph (1) has been amended as follows.

In any stage of flooding, the requirements are to be according to followings.

- (1) the waterline, taking into account sinkage, heel and trim, are to be below the lower edge of any opening through which progressive flooding or downflooding may take place. Such openings are to include air pipes and openings which are closed by means of weathertight doors or hatch covers and may exclude those openings closed by means of watertight manhole covers and watertight flush scuttles, small watertight cargo tank hatch covers which maintain the high integrity of the deck, remotely operated watertight sliding doors, hinged watertight access doors with open/closed indication locally and at the navigation bridge of the quick-acting or single-action type that are normally closed at sea, hinged watertight doors that are permanently closed at sea, and sidescuttles of the non-opening type;
- ((2) and (3) are omitted.)

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2024.