

Dangerous Chemical Substances

- IMO Resolution MSC.219(82) and MEPC.166(56)

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part S

Reason for Amendment

At the 82nd Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 82) in December 2006 and the 56th Session of the IMO Maritime Environment Protection Committee (MEPC56) in July 2007, the revised IBC Code was adopted as Resolution MSC.219(82) and MEPC.166(56) respectively. This revision deals with the following two items:

- (1) Fire protection and fire extinction (11.1, Chapter 11)
- (2) Addition of dangerous chemical substances in accordance with the new Hazard Criteria (Chapter 17, 18 and 19)

Since 3 October 2006, ClassNK has amended its Rules three times in order to incorporate revised requirements regarding fire protection and fire extinction as well as the latest version of IMO MEPC.2/Circ. However, because of some additional changes made to the summary of minimum requirements of certain substances, it has become necessary to further amend current requirements to reflect the change of summary of minimum requirements.

Therefore, this amendment has been introduced in order to incorporate MSC.219(82) and MEPC.166(56) into the ClassNK Rules.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) In Chapter 17, Part S of the Rules, Table S17.1 “Summary of Minimum Requirements” has been amended.
- (2) In Chapter 18, Part S of the Rules, Table S18.1 “List of Chemicals to Which This Part does not Apply” has been amended.