

IMO PSPC

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C
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Reason for Amendment

In June 2008, IACS adopted Unified Interpretations (UI) SC223 which developed the interpretations to the Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ships and double-side skin spaces of bulk carriers (PSPC, Resolution MSC.215(82)) on the basis of IACS Procedural Requirements No.34 for Common Structural Rules.

Therefore, this amendment has been introduced in order to incorporate IACS UI SC223 into the Rules.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) For those seawater ballast tanks not covered under IMO PSPC, requirements for coatings have been added.
- (2) For those ships covered under IMO PSPC, requirements that are to be in accordance with IACS UI SC223 have been added.
- (3) Appendix C4 “Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for dedicated seawater ballast tanks in all types of ships and double-side skin spaces of bulk carriers (Resolution MSC.215(82) and IACS UI SC223)” has been added.