

Hull Surveys of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

Amended Rules and Guidance

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

IACS has specified the requirements for the hull surveys of ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk in Unified Requirement (UR) Z10.3 and the requirements for the hull surveys of double hull oil tankers in UR Z10.4. Though these two types of ships have similar hull constructions, the requirements specified in UR Z10.3 and Z10.4 were different.

Therefore, IACS amended UR Z10.3 based on UR Z10.4 and adopted UR Z10.3 (Rev.10) in December 2008 for the purpose of harmonizing the requirements of UR Z10.3 and Z10.4.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with IACS UR Z10.3 (Rev.10). Also, it has been specified that UR Z10.3 applies to ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk with integral tanks, because the relevant requirements were not clear on this matter.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) The requirements for the hull surveys of ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk have been amended.
- (2) The requirements that apply to ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk with integral tanks have been made clear.