

The Maintenance and Repair of Protective Coatings

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B and C

Reason for Amendment

The IMO Performance Standard for Protective Coatings (Resolution MSC.215(82)) specifies the requirement for the maintenance and repair of the protective coatings of ships in service as well as the requirement for the protective coatings for ships under construction. In this regard, the “Guideline for maintenance and repair of protective coatings” was approved as MSC.1/Circ.1330 at the 86th session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC86) held in May 2009.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended so as to clarify the requirements for the maintenance and repair of protective coatings.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) It has been specified that confirmation that the Coating Technical File is kept on board and that maintenance and repair work are properly recorded in the file is to be made.
- (2) It has been specified that the record of maintenance and repair work is recommended to be in accordance with MSC.1/Circ.1330.