

The Airtight Test for Inert Gas Piping

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

With respect to the inert gas supply piping system provided as the fire fighting system of a crude oil carrier, it is clearly required in Section B2.1.4-1(4) that said system is to be subjected to an airtight test after installation.

On the other hand, with respect to the inert gas supply piping systems provided for controlling the environments of ships carrying liquefied gases or dangerous chemicals in bulk, there are no regulations requiring such systems is to be subjected to airtight tests after installation.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended to clarify that the inert gas supply piping systems provided on ships carrying liquefied gases or dangerous chemicals in bulk are to be subjected to airtight tests after installation.

Outline of Amendment

To specify that the inert gas supply piping systems provided on ships carrying liquefied gases or dangerous chemicals in bulk are to be subjected to airtight tests after installation.