

The Performance Standard for Protective Coating (PSPC) of Shop Primer

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C

Reason for Amendment

The IMO Performance Standard for Protective Coating (PSPC) requires that shop primer be zinc and silicate based or the equivalent which does not contain any corrosion inhibitors.

With regard to the above requirement, IACS Unified Interpretation SC223, relating to the PSPC, was partially revised in order to clarify that shop primers which do not containing zinc or which are not silicate based are to be considered an alternative system.

Accordingly, the relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with IACS Unified Interpretation SC223 (Rev.1).

Outline of Amendment

To specify that shop primers which do not containing zinc or which are not silicate based has been considered to be an alternative system.