

Testing of Cargo Containment System

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N

Reason for Amendment

Requirement 4.20.3.5 of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (the IGC Code) specifies that the overall performance of a cargo containment system is to be verified in accordance with the survey procedures and requirements specified in 1.4 of the Code as well as the requirements of the Administration or recognized organization acting on its behalf.

In the same manner as in the IGC Code, requirement 4.20.3-5 of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N referred to 1.4; however, 1.4 of the IGC Code was not incorporated into Part N because it includes requirements related to the fitness certificates and requirements for Administration. Therefore, there is no 1.4 of Part N which means there was some inconsistency with 4.20.3-5.

Accordingly, 4.20.3-5 of Part N was amended based upon 4.20.3.5 of the IGC Code so that it makes specific reference to 1.4 of the IGC Code.

Furthermore, 1.4 of the IGC Code does not actually specify any concrete survey procedures and requirements for the testing of cargo containment system so none of the requirements in Part N were changed by this amendment.

Outline of Amendment

Amended relevant requirements so that they specifically refer to 1.4 of the IGC Code for the testing of cargo containment system.

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part N: 4.20.3