

Hull Surveys for General Dry Cargo Ships with Hybrid Cargo Hold Arrangements

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

IACS Unified Requirement (UR) Z7.1 specifies requirements related to the hull surveys of general dry cargo ships of not less than 500 gross tonnage. With regard to general dry cargo ships with hybrid cargo hold arrangements, e.g. with some cargo holds of single-side skin and others of double-side skin, the application of this UR is not clearly specified. IACS, therefore, decided to clarify requirements related to the application of this UR, and this amendment was adopted as UR Z7.1 (Rev.13) in August 2017.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with IACS UR Z7.1 (Rev.13).

Outline of Amendment

Amended requirements to specify that for general dry cargo ships with hybrid cargo hold arrangements, e.g. with some cargo holds of single-side skin and others of double-side skin, the requirements of general dry cargo ships are to be applied only to structure in way of the single-side skin cargo hold region.

Amended Requirements

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