

Amendments to IBC Code

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part S
Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part S

Reasons for Amendment

Amendments to the IBC Code were adopted as Resolution MEPC.318(74) at the 74th Session of the IMO Maritime Environment Protection Committee (MEPC74) held in May 2019 and MSC.460(101) at the 101th Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee held in June 2019.

These amendments fully revised carriage requirements for substances, and added installation requirements for hydrogen sulphide detection instruments and operational requirements for persistent floaters.

In addition to the above, as part of a comprehensive review of the ClassNK Rules, relevant NK requirements were reviewed to determine whether any of them were unclear and thus in need of clarification.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended based upon Resolution MEPC.318(74) and MSC.460(101) and the results of the aforementioned review.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Amended list of definitions in Chapter 1, Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (2) Specified installation requirements for hydrogen sulphide detection instruments in Chapter 15, Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (3) Specified operational requirements for persistent floaters in Chapter 16, Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (4) Amended list of carriage requirements for cargoes in Chapter 17, Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
- (5) Amended list of cargoes not subject to Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships in Chapter 18, Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part S: 1.3.1, 13.2.3, 15.15, 16.2.3, 17.1.1, Table S17.1, 18.1.1, Table S18.1
Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems
Part 8: 3.1.2
Guidance for the survey and construction of steel ships
Part S: S1.3.1