

# Definitions of “Materials Containing Asbestos”

## Object of Amendment

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B  
Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems  
Guidance for Safety Equipment  
Guidance for Radio Installations  
Guidance for Ballast Water Management Installations  
Guidance for Cargo Refrigerating Installations  
Guidance for Cargo Handling Appliances  
Guidance for Diving Systems  
Guidance for High Speed Craft  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Ships of Fibreglass Reinforced Plastics  
Guidance for Floating Docks  
Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

## Reason for Amendment

IACS Unified Interpretation (UI) SC249 related to the prohibition of the use of materials containing asbestos has been reviewed periodically since being approved in 2011, and the Society has incorporated the UI’s latest provisions into its Rules and Guidance for Steel Ships whenever the UI has been revised.

In response to Regulation 3-5 of SOLAS Chapter II-1, which prohibits the new use of materials containing asbestos without exception after 1 January 2011, UI SC249 (Rev.1) requires a declaration that materials containing asbestos are not being used and confirmation of such through necessary supplementary documents. However, the meaning of “material containing asbestos” in the UI was unclear.

In January 2024, IACS reviewed the UI and issued UI SC249 (Rev.2) as a result to clarify “material containing asbestos” means those materials containing asbestos above the threshold values specified in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).

Accordingly, relevant requirements are amended based on UI SC249(Rev.2).

## Outline of Amendment

Specifies that “material containing asbestos” means said product or material contains asbestos above the specified threshold values in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).

## Effective Date and Application

Effective date of this draft amendment is 1 January 2024.

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アスタリスク (\*) は、その規則に対応する  
要領があることを示しております。

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part B CLASS SURVEYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>B1.4 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>B1.4.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to 1.4.5-4, Part B of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of <i>IMO</i> resolution <i>MEPC.379(80)</i>.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part B CLASS SURVEYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>B1.4 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>B1.4.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to 1.4.5-4, Part B of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p>	

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<p align="center"><b>B2 CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>B2.1 Classification Survey during Construction</b></p> <p><b>B2.1.1 General</b>                      With respect to 2.1.1-2, Part B of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in 2.1.3-1(17), Part B of the Rules. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p> <p align="center">EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</p> <p>1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.</p>	<p align="center"><b>B2 CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>B2.1 Classification Survey during Construction</b></p> <p><b>B2.1.1 General</b>                      With respect to 2.1.1-2, Part B of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in 2.1.3-1(17), Part B of the Rules.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR MARINE POLLUTION PREVENTION SYSTEMS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part 2 SURVEYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.2 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>1.2.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to 1.2.5, Part 2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR MARINE POLLUTION PREVENTION SYSTEMS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Part 2 SURVEYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.2 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>1.2.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to 1.2.5, Part 2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p>	

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<p><b>Chapter 2      REGISTRATION SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>2.1 Registration Surveys during Construction</b></p> <p><b>2.1.1 General</b>                      With respect to 2.1.1-2, Part 2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in 2.1.2-2(5), Part 2 of the Rules. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p> <p align="center">EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</p> <p>1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.</p>	<p><b>Chapter 2      REGISTRATION SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>2.1 Registration Surveys during Construction</b></p> <p><b>2.1.1 General</b>                      With respect to 2.1.1-2, Part 2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in 2.1.2-2(5), Part 2 of the Rules.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><b>2.1 General</b></p> <p><b>2.1.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to <b>2.1.5-5 of the Rules</b>, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of <i>IMO</i> resolution <i>MEPC.379(80)</i>.</u></p> <hr/> <p><b>2.2 Registration Surveys</b></p> <p><b>2.2.1 Registration Surveys</b>                      With respect to <b>2.2.1-3 of the Rules</b>, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in <b>2.2.2-2 of the Rules</b>. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of <i>IMO</i> resolution <i>MEPC.379(80)</i>.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</p> <p>1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><b>2.1 General</b></p> <p><b>2.1.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to <b>2.1.5-5 of the Rules</b>, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p> <hr/> <p><b>2.2 Registration Surveys</b></p> <p><b>2.2.1 Registration Surveys</b>                      With respect to <b>2.2.1-3 of the Rules</b>, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in <b>2.2.2-2 of the Rules</b>.</p>	

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<p><b>GUIDANCE FOR RADIO INSTALLATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 2 SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>2.1 General</b></p> <p><b>2.1.5 Preparation for Surveys and Others</b>  <b>3</b> With respect to 2.1.5-5 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p> <hr/> <p><b>2.2 Registration Surveys</b></p> <p><b>2.2.2 Surveys</b>  <b>2</b> With respect to 2.2.2-2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in 2.2.1-3 of the Rules. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product or material above the threshold values specified in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</p> <p>1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.</p>	<p><b>GUIDANCE FOR RADIO INSTALLATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 2 SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>2.1 General</b></p> <p><b>2.1.5 Preparation for Surveys and Others</b>  <b>3</b> With respect to 2.1.5-5 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p> <hr/> <p><b>2.2 Registration Surveys</b></p> <p><b>2.2.2 Surveys</b>  <b>2</b> With respect to 2.2.2-2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in 2.2.1-3 of the Rules.</p>	

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<p align="center"><b>GUIDANCE FOR BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT INSTALLATIONS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Part 2    SURVEYS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Chapter 1    GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.2 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>1.2.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to 1.2.5, Part 2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p>	<p align="center"><b>GUIDANCE FOR BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT INSTALLATIONS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Part 2    SURVEYS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Chapter 1    GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.2 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>1.2.5 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to 1.2.5, Part 2 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p>	



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR DIVING SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF THE DIVING SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>2.1 General</b></p> <p><b>2.1.4 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to <b>2.1.4-5 of the Rules</b>, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of <i>IMO</i> resolution <i>MEPC.379(80)</i>.</u></p> <hr/> <p><b>2.2 Registration Surveys</b></p> <p><b>2.2.1 Registration Surveys</b>                      2 With respect to <b>2.2.1-5 of the Rules</b>, surveyors confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in <b>2.2.2-2(9) of the Rules</b>. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of <i>IMO</i> resolution <i>MEPC.379(80)</i>.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</p> <p>1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR DIVING SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 2 SURVEYS OF THE DIVING SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>2.1 General</b></p> <p><b>2.1.4 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b>                      With respect to <b>2.1.4-5 of the Rules</b>, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p> <hr/> <p><b>2.2 Registration Surveys</b></p> <p><b>2.2.1 Registration Surveys</b>                      2 With respect to <b>2.2.1-5 of the Rules</b>, surveyors confirm the asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents specified in <b>2.2.2-2(9) of the Rules</b>.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS OF FIBREGLASS REINFORCED PLASTICS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.4 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>1.4.1 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b></p> <p>With respect to 1.4.1 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed outfits, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS OF FIBREGLASS REINFORCED PLASTICS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter 1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.4 Preparation for Survey and Other Items</b></p> <p><b>1.4.1 Procedure for Tests, Wear and Tear, etc.</b></p> <p>With respect to 1.4.1 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed outfits, equipment, parts, etc.</p>	

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<p><b>2.4 Preparation for Surveys and Others</b></p> <p><b>2.4.1 Preparation for Surveys and Others</b>                      With respect to 2.4.1-6 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p>	<p><b>2.4 Preparation for Surveys and Others</b></p> <p><b>2.4.1 Preparation for Surveys and Others</b>                      With respect to 2.4.1-6 of the Rules, surveyors are to confirm at periodical surveys that asbestos-free declarations and supporting documents are provided for any replaced or newly installed fittings, equipment, parts, etc.</p>	

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Amended-Original Requirements Comparison Table (Definition of “Materials containing asbestos”)

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<p><b>GUIDANCE FOR THE APPROVAL AND TYPE APPROVAL OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MARINE USE</b></p> <p><b>Part I GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.3 General</b></p> <p>The new installation of materials which contain asbestos is to be prohibited. <u>The wording “materials containing asbestos” means that asbestos is present in the product/material above the threshold value stipulated in Appendix 1 of IMO resolution MEPC.379(80).</u></p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</p> <p>1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.</p>	<p><b>GUIDANCE FOR THE APPROVAL AND TYPE APPROVAL OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MARINE USE</b></p> <p><b>Part I GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 1 GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>1.3 General</b></p> <p>The new installation of materials which contain asbestos is to be prohibited.</p>	