

Subject

Application of the Resolution MSC.277(85) relating to clarification of the term "Bulk Carrier" for Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, and Gibraltar flagged ships

# **ClassNK**

## ***Technical Information***

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To whom it may concern

Clarification of the definition of "Bulk carrier" in SOLAS has been adopted at IMO as the non-mandatory IMO resolution MSC.277(85). ClassNK has confirmed that Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, and Gibraltar flagged ships are required to apply the resolution.

Regarding the resolution MSC.277(85), please refer to the attachment of ClassNK Technical Information No.TEC-1012 which was issued on 14 November 2014.

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