

# RULES

## FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL TANKERS

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### RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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The present Rule Change Notice to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Chemical Tankers (hereinafter — RCN) has been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and contains information on amendments and additions, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come into force on 1 January 2024.

**REVISION HISTORY**

**PART III. CARGO CONTAINMENT**

Paras/Chapters/Sections	Item(s)/Type(s) of supervision and their particulars	Information on amendments	Remarks/References
<a href="#">Para 2.5</a>	Chemical tankers Construction Materials of cargo tanks	Reference to 1.4 of Part IX "Materials of Cargo Containment" has been added in connection with introduction of the requirement for provision of the List of transported cargoes with which the applied linings and coatings are chemically resistant	

**PART IX. MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

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<a href="#">Title of Part IX</a>	Chemical tankers Construction Materials of cargo tanks	Title of the Part has been changed to specify its correspondence with the provisions herein	
<a href="#">Para 1.4</a> (new)	Chemical tankers Construction Materials of cargo tanks	New para with the requirements for submission of the List of transported cargoes with which the applied linings and coatings are chemically resistant has been introduced	

## **PART III. CARGO CONTAINMENT**

### **2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Para 2.5** is replaced by the following text:

**"2.5** Material used for tank construction shall be inert towards cargo or cargo tanks shall have protective coating which application is agreed with the Register (refer to 1.4, Part IX "Materials of Cargo Containment").".

## **PART IX. MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

**Title of Part IX** is replaced by the following:

**"PART IX. MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS OF CARGO CONTAINMENT"**.

**Section 1** is supplemented with a **new para 1.4** reading as follows:

**"1.4 Chemical resistance of linings and coatings for transported cargoes.**

**1.4.1** For the purpose of fulfillment of the requirements for chemical resistance of 2.5, Part III "Cargo Containment" and 1.2.4 of this Part, an exhaustive list of cargoes intended to be transported (refer to Chapter 17 of the IBC Code) with which linings and coatings during direct contact are chemically resistant (Chemical resistance list) shall be submitted to the Register. Such list shall be made by the manufacturer of lining/coating at the request of the customer and shall be agreed by the parties. The list shall be submitted to the Register for information.".

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