

Subject :

Application of 2nd sets of Amendments
to the IBC/BCH Codes and Annex II of
MARPOL 73/78 for non-Japanese ships

NK TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To : Owners and Shipbuilders concerned

2nd sets of Amendments to the IBC/BCH Codes and MARPOL Annex II will enter into force as from 1 July, 1994

Thus, any ship holding IBC/BCH certificate or NLS certificate has to comply with the requirements of the amendments and hold a new certificate in accordance with the amendment by 1 July, 1994.

The procedures for approval and certification under the amendments for non-Japanese ships is attached hereto for your ready reference. The owners or their agents are kindly requested to submit the application for issuance of the new certificate together with the necessary drawings/documents to "Tanker Section", Hull Department of our Head Office.

Attachment :

Procedures for approval and certification under IBC/BCH Codes
and Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 as amended

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1. General

1) Applicable Rules

IBC/BCH Codes and Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the amendments") were adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at thirty-third session and Marine Safety Committee (MSC) at sixty-first session.

The amendments are implemented with the following resolution numbers.

IBC Code Res. MEPC 55(33) and Res. MSC 28(61)

BCH Code Res. MEPC 56(33) and Res. MSC 29(61)

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 Res. MEPC 57(33)

2) Summary of Amendments

In a similar manner to 1st sets of amendments to the IBC/BCH Codes and Annex II of MARPOL 73/78, products were reviewed with their minimum requirements and their pollution categories, together with some products being added, deleted or renamed.

2. Applicable Ships

The amendments apply to all ships carrying products covered by the present Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and/or IBC/BCH Codes irrespective of the ship's tonnage, the navigational area and the date of building.

3. The date into force

The amendments are to enter into force as from 1st July, 1994.

Thus, any ship holding IBC/BCH certificate or NLS certificate has to comply with the requirements of the amendments and hold a new certificate in accordance with the amendments, by 1st July, 1994.

4. Application for approval and issue of certificate

For approval and certification in accordance with the amendments, the applicant is kindly requested to submit the followings to "Tanker Section" Hull Department of our Head Office.

(a) The application in the form as shown in Appendix 1

(b) The necessary drawings/documents as specified in 4. below

5. Necessary drawings/documents

1) The following documents should be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the amendments and submitted for approval at least in duplicate including one copy for return to the applicant.

(a) The ships holding IBC or BCH certificate

i) Procedures and Arrangements Manual

ii) Chemical Operation Manual ^{*NB)} or Chemical Loading Operation Manual ^{*NB)}

(b) The ships holding NLS certificate

i) Procedures and Arrangements Manual

^{*NB)} Indicating the loading manual specified in 5.1 of IBC Certificate or in 5. (a) of BCH Certificate.

2) In preparation of the documents in 1) above, the applicant is requested to pay attention to the following items. (Reference is made to the NK Technical Information No.121)

a) To examine the product lists in the Manual whether the following revised products are entered.

i) Products which are renamed

ii) Products of which pollution categories are revised

iii) Products of which minimum requirements are revised

iv) Products which are up-graded from Chapter18/VII to Chapter17/VI of IBC/BCH Code

v) Products which are down-graded from Chapter17/VI to Chapter18/VII of IBC/BCH Code

b) To confirm that the ship's construction and equipments comply with the requirements of each revised product.

3) In the above 2) b), where modifications are made to the ship's construction and/or equipments in order to comply with the requirements of each revised product, relevant drawings/documents are to be submitted for approval.

4) In the above 2) b), where alterations are made to the ship's loading plan in order to comply with the requirements of each revised product, "Trim and Stability Calculation" and "Damage Stability Calculation" are to be submitted for approval, except in the case where the ships have already been approved for their survival capability over the full range of probable loading conditions by means of "Maximum allowable height of the center of gravity(KG)", etc, and hold the approved Chemical Loading Operation Manual.

6. Survey

With regard to 5.3), where modifications are made to the ship's construction and/or equipments in order to comply with the requirements of the amendments, the confirmatory survey on each modification is required to be completed by 1st July, 1994.

7. Issue of Certificate

The certificate is issued to the ship whose construction and equipments are in full compliance with the requirements of the amendments.

In case the applicant request particulaly, NK is now ready to issue the certificate well in advance before 1st July, 1994, under the authorization from the government concerned.

8. Flow Chart

The flow chart from "application" to "issue of certificate" is shown in Appendix 2.

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Application for approval and certification under IBC/BCH Codes
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Date :

To : Class NK, Hull Department

Applicant Name :

Address :

Tel No. / Fax No. :

Signature :

We hereby request your approval of documents and issue of the certificate of the following ship.

Name of Ship	
Class No.	
Official No. / Signal Letter	/
Port of Registry	
Owner's Name and Address	
Person in charge / Tel No. / Fax No.	
Date of Building Contract Date of Keel Laid	
Type of Ship (delete as appropriate)	Oil / Chemical tanker, Chemical tanker, Other ship than caemical tanker ()
Type of Certificate (delete as appropriate)	IBC certificate, BCH certificate, NLS certificate
Revised Products	See attachment to application
Remarks	

Attachment to Application

1 - 1 : Are there any revised products in the current certificate ?

☐ : YES

☐ : NO

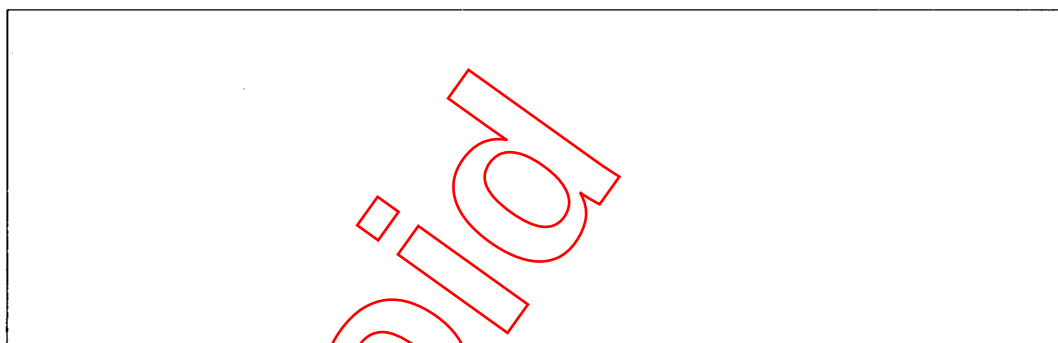
2 - 1 : Do you request to carry any other products than those listed in the certificate ?

☐ : YES

☐ : NO

- 2 : If yes, write the products' name below.

Products' name



Remarks : Where you request to carry the newly-assessed products, the products name should also be listed above.

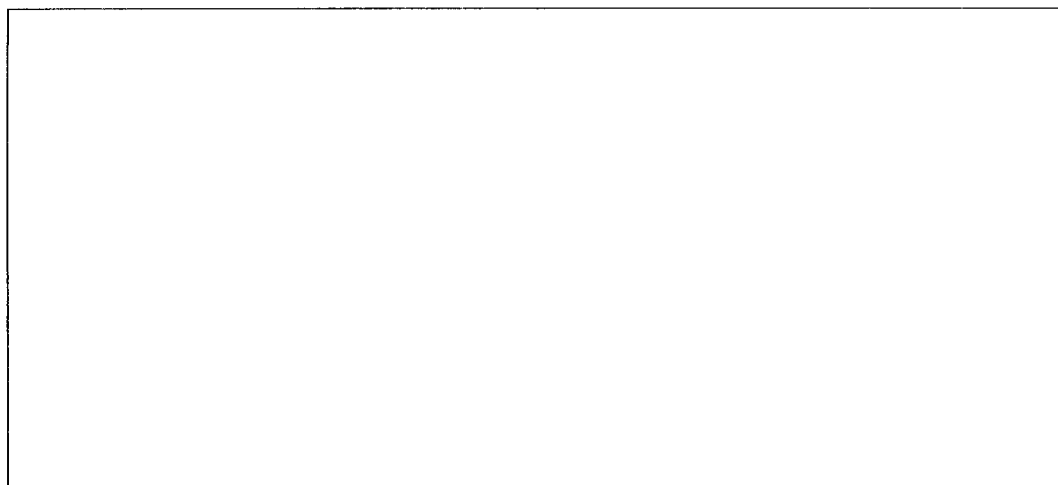
3 - 1 : If yes in 1-1 or 2-1, are you going to modify your ship's construction or equipments in order to comply with the requirements of the amendments.

☐ : YES

☐ : NO

- 2 : If yes, write the details of the modifications below.

Details of modifications



Flow Chart

