

Subject :

Early application for approval of
Cargo Securing Manual

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To : Shipowners and Shipbuilders Concerned

As having been circulated in Technical Information No.192, all types of ships engaged in the carriage of cargoes other than solid or liquid bulk cargoes are required to be loaded, stowed and secured in accordance with the cargo securing manual, which should be approved by the Administration of ship, from 1st January 1998.

As thirty hundred ships which are classed to our Society are required to be provided with Cargo Securing Manual on board before the date, we are very much afraid that the application for approval of Cargo Securing Manual will be made by most shipowners just before the date in the light of our experience.

The Society would appreciate it very much if the application for approval of Cargo Securing Manual is made well in advance of the date.

You are requested to review our Technical Information No.178 and 180 for further details of procedure on Cargo Gear Manual approval, or please feel free to contact the Hull Department at the Head Office, should you have any question in regard to this.

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