

Subject :

The color of protective coatings applied to seawater ballast tanks of oil tankers and bulk carriers

# NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To: Shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

Dear Sir(s):

While we informed you by NK Technical Information No.301 that no flag vessels are forced to use protective coatings of a light color for ballast tanks of oil tankers and bulk carriers as far as we know by receiving replies from flag states, Denmark Marine Authority advised us that the color of the protective coating must be of a light color easily distinguishable from rust. Accordingly, please be advised that the color of the coatings required by SOLAS Reg.II-1/A-1/3-2 must be of a light color in the case of Danish flag vessels. If you have any questions, please contact the Business Coordination Department at the following telephone No. or fax No.:  
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