

Subject:

Implementation of Annex II of
MARPOL 73/78

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 "REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF POLLUTION BY NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK" which applies to all chemical tankers is expected to be implemented within less than 2 years.

Implementation of Annex II was scheduled on 2 October, 1986 at first, but difficulties in implementing some of its provisions having been pointed out, its postponement has been necessitated until their solution. As a result of consideration at IMO for this matter, an amendment on the relevant provisions have been drafted. This Annex II as amended is expected to be adopted at 22nd session of Marine Environment Protection Committee scheduled in this December and will enter into force and be implemented in April 1987.

Modification works in drydock are likely to be required for existing chemical tankers to comply with the requirements of Annex II. Moreover, Water Test for assessment of residue quantities in cargo tanks may be required under the Annex.

We presume that you may have made or be preparing necessary arrangements for your chemical tankers taking into account the above circumstances. This Society is now under preparation of guidance for carrying out survey and certification on Annex II so that conformity of the tankers with the relevant requirements may be confirmed in time.

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While commencement of the Survey and Certification will be announced later, a part of the survey such as examination of drawings may be carried out even at present at your request.

Should you have any question on this matter, please contact Hull Department of the Head Office.

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