

Subject:

Examination of "ANNEX II of
MARPOL 73/78" and MARPOL
BCH CODE

NK TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To shipowners and shipbuilders concerned

With regard to implementation of "ANNEX II of MARPOL 73/78" and MARPOL BCH CODE" applicable to ships carrying noxious liquid substances, our NK Technical Information, No.38, 50 have been sent to you and we sincerely expect that you have paid your special attention to implementation.

This is hereby to remind you that the ANNEX II is to enter into force as from 6 April 1987, and the ocean-going ships carrying noxious liquid substances are required to hold the Certificate of Fitness of MARPOL BCH CODE and the relevant manuals on and after 6 April 1987, upon completion of water test for the assessment of stripping quantity and conversion works.

This Society has been hardworking on examination, certification and survey of the relevant equipment and drawings/documents for issuance of the Certificate of Fitness of MARPOL BCH CODE to non-Japanese ships or the preparatory report for the Japanese Government to issue the Certificate to Japanese ships.

These works are time-consuming and should preferably be finished by the end of March 1987, taking into consideration the congested applications in March and the time needed to pass the Certificate/documents on board the ships.

Thus, in order to avoid inconveniences for the ship's operation on and after 6 April 1987, you are kindly requested to prepare and submit to us NK the application and relevant drawings/documents at latest by the beginning of March 1987.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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

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