

Subject:

Carriage of Provisionally Assessed
Products by Chemical Tanker

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To Owners and Shipbuilders concerned

The draft amendments to the IBC Code and BCH Code regarding the inclusion of the provisionally assessed products in the Codes were approved by the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at its twenty-fourth session and the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) at the fifth-fourth session, and were circulated to the Member Government as MSC/Circ.481.

We would like to inform you that the Panamanian and Liberian Governments agreed to apply, on an interim basis, the above amendments of MSC/Circ.481 to the chemical tanker flying the Panamanian or Liberian flag respectively in advance of their eventual adoption by MEPC and MSC.

Where you propose to carry the provisionally assessed products specified in MSC/Circ.481, we are prepared to issue AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS FOR THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK AND PROCEDURES AND ARRANGEMENTS MANUAL (Amendment sheets) under the authority of above-mentioned Governments.

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

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