

Subject

Addition of a new "Type of Ship" display function (for use with certain statutory certificates) to the Ship Status Search Service "NK-SHIPS"

ClassNK

Technical Information

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To whom it may concern

We are very pleased to announce the addition of a new "Type of Ship" display function to our Ship Status Search Service (hereinafter referred to as "NK-SHIPS"*) which we hope will make this service more convenient for both shipowners and operators to use. This new function will allow NK-SHIPS to display the "Type of Ship" information which appears as a ship particular on certain statutory certificates. In addition, this new feature can be used to easily verify the definitions and explanations of various ship types.

This new feature will be especially helpful with respect to bulk carriers since the definitions applicable to such ships tend to vary according to date of construction and type of certificate. The particular SOLAS Regulations applicable, according to the date of construction and type of certificate, will be displayed as follows:

[For SC/SE/SF Certificates]

- Bulk carrier (SOLAS IX Reg. 1.6)
- Bulk carrier (SOLAS XII Reg. 1.1)

[For SMC/ISSC]

- Bulk carrier (SOLAS IX Reg. 1.6)

Please note that "Type of Ship" shown on statutory certificates will only be displayed in NK-SHIPS in the following cases:

- Japanese-flagged Ships:
In cases where ClassNK conducted a shipboard survey related to statutory matters, regardless of whether the relevant certificate for the ship in question was originally issued by ClassNK.
- Non-Japanese-flagged Ships:
Only in cases where the statutory certificate for the ship in question was issued by ClassNK upon completion of the necessary surveys.

For more detailed information regarding this new function, please refer to the attached "Improved NK-SHIPS (image)" sheet.

We are confident that this new display feature will prove to be very useful to shipowners and operators both for their own verification purposes and those occasions when they need to explain their "Type of Ship" to others such as to PSC officers during inspections.

(To be continued)

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*About "NK-SHIPS"

NK-SHIPS is a free, internet-based online information service for the owners and operators of ClassNK classed vessels or vessels whose ISM/ISPS are registered with ClassNK. NK-SHIPS users can retrieve, 24 hours a day from anywhere in the world, important information vital for ship maintenance and management, such as survey status for class and statutory survey items and due dates as well as ISM/ISPS audit status, which assists in the maintenance and management of ships. In addition, NK-SHIPS users can apply via our online web application service for surveys and audits related to NK-SHIPS status information.

For any questions about the above, please contact:

[For questions related to how to apply IDs, passwords, etc.]

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Attachment:

1. "Improved NK-SHIPS (image)"

“Improved NK-SHIPS (image)”

ClassNK Company Particulars Certificates Status History IACS Hull survey Damage PSC DOC SMC ISSC MLC

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Ship Particulars
Ship's Name: [Redacted]
IMO No. [Redacted] / Class No. NK [Redacted]

Ship Status	--
Classification No.	[Redacted]
IMO No.	[Redacted]
Official No.	[Redacted]
Signal Letters	[Redacted]
Flag	Panamanian
Port of Registry	Panama
Ship's Name	[Redacted]
Former Name 1	[Redacted]
2	[Redacted]
3	[Redacted]
Classification Characters, Notations	NS*(BC)(ESP) MNS*
Descriptive Notes	--
Installation Characters	CHG, MPP, LSA, RCF, AFS.C
Installation Descriptive Notes	--
Special Description	--
Other Classification	--
Type of Ship -Purpose(Intended Service)	BULK/LUMBER CARRIER
- Certificates	-SC/SE/SF Bulk carrier (SOLAS IX Reg. 1.6)
	-OPP Other than Oil Tanker
	-EE Bulk carrier
	-SMC/ISSC Bulk carrier (SOLAS IX Reg. 1.6)
Tonnage Gross(Registered)	15,274
Tonnage Net(Registered)	9,049

Type of ship on SC/SE/SF Certificates

Bulk carrier (SOLAS IX Reg. 1.6):

A ship was constructed before 1 July 2006, and is constructed generally with single deck, top-side tanks and hopper side tanks in cargo spaces, and is intended primarily to carry dry cargo in bulk, and includes such types as ore carriers and combination carriers. For more detail, please refer to ClassNK Technical Information [\[TEC-0808\]](#)

Bulk carrier (SOLAS XII Reg. 1.1):

A ship was constructed on or after 1 July 2006, and is intended primarily to carry dry cargo in bulk including such type as ore carriers and combination carriers. For more detail, please refer to ClassNK Technical Information [\[TEC-0808\]](#)

Oil tanker:

An oil tanker defined in regulation 1 of Annex I of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973

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