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Technical Information on Issuance of Recommendation No.60 Rev.1 “Intact stability of tankers during liquid transfer operations” by IACS

International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) approved Recommendation No.60 (Rec 60) Rev.1 “Intact stability of tankers during liquid transfer operations” on 26 March 2021, which has not been updated for more than ten years.

As the 2008 IS Code has been made mandatory, the wording with the relevance to resolution A.749 (18) in Rec 60 was revised with the relevance to 2008 IS Code. In addition, as MARPOL Annex I was completely amended by Resolution MEPC.117 (52), the regulations in this Annex on intact stability are also referred to 2008 IS Code. Therefore, Rec 60 Rev.1 was updated to with the relevance to the latest regulations in 2008 IS Code and MARPOL Annex I, as followed:

1. "MARPOL, Annex I, Reg. 25A" is amended to "MARPOL Annex I, Reg. 27".
2. "3.1.2.1 to 3.1.2.4 of IMO Resolution A.749 (18), the Intact Stability Code, are applicable" is amended to "2.2.1 to 2.2.4 of Part A of the 2008 IS Code".

Rec.60 is a non mandatory document. The industry is invited to pay attention to the above changes, if necessary.

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