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Notice on Withdraw PR34 (Del July 2012)

Taking into account the requirements for Performance Standard for Protective Coatings (PSPC) contained in IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers are referred to the SOLAS Convention only, IACS decided to withdraw PR34 from 1 July 2012 and IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers shall be compliance with the UI SC223 in terms of PSPC.

The version of UI SC223 implemented by this Society is UI SC223 (Corr.1 June 2012), which amends UI SC223 (Rev.2 July 2011) editorially. Besides the applicable scope stated in UI SC223 (Rev.2 July 2011), i.e., applicable for ships contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2012, the following footnote is added in UI SC223 (Corr.1 June 2012): paragraph 1.3.5 in PSPC 4 is applicable to coating pre-qualification test commenced on or after 1 July 2012. UI SC223 had been incorporated into the Guidelines for Implementation of Statutory Surveys released by this Society.

Based on the abovementioned circumstance, the following CCS Circulars

are withdrawn from 1 July 2012:

TM(2007) Circ.No.002 Total No.237; TM(2008) Circ.No.018 Total No.292;
TM(2008) Circ.No.040 Total No.314; TM(2009) Circ.No.005 Total No.334;
(2009) Circ.No.013 Total No.073.

Notwithstanding PR34 is deleted, for existing ships constructed according to the IACS Common Structural Rules (CSR) for Bulk Carriers and for Oil Tankers, the dedicated seawater ballast tanks shall be complied with the requirements of performance standard for protective coatings (PSPC).

Annex: PR34(Del July 2012): Procedural Requirement on Application of the IMO Performance Standard for Protective Coatings (PSPC), Resolution MSC.215(82), under IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers

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IMO Performance Standard for Protective
Coatings (PSPC), Resolution MSC.215(82),
under IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk
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