



GUIDANCE NOTES

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**GUIDELINES ON CALCULATION  
AND VERIFICATION OF THE  
ATTAINED ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
EXISTING SHIP INDEX (EEXI)**

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### 2.2.3 Power of main engines ( $P_{ME(i)}$ )

(3) In cases of LNG carriers with power limitation/power reduction modification, for LNG carriers having steam turbine propulsion,  $P_{ME(i)}$  is 83% of the limited installed power ( $MCR_{lim}$ ) for each main engine ( $i$ ). For LNG carriers having diesel electric propulsion,  $P_{ME(i)}$  is 83% of the limited installed power ( $MPP_{lim}$ ), divided by the electrical efficiency, for each main engine ( $i$ ). For LNG carriers having dual fuel conventional propulsion LNG Carriers,  $P_{ME(i)}$  is 83% of the limited installed power ( $MCR_{lim}$ ) or 75% of the original installed power ( $MCR$ ), whichever is lower. ~~For LNG carriers,~~ The power from combustion of the excessive natural boil-off gas in the engines or boilers to avoid releasing to the atmosphere or unnecessary thermal oxidation should be deducted from  $P_{ME(i)}$  with the approval of the verifier. The recommended method of deduction is given in Appendix 2.

### 2.2.5 Ship speed ( $V_{ref}$ )

~~(8) For energy efficiency improvement achieved by the application of resistance reduction coating on the ship, the energy-saving effect can be obtained by sea trial.~~

(8) In case of lower friction hull coatings, which are considered an EET (Energy Efficiency Technology) in Category A as per IMO MEPC.1/Circ 896, the  $V_{ref}$  may be determined as follows:

—— for both pre-EEDI and EEDI ships by new sea trials which, if carried out at a draft other than EEXI draft, may be calibrated by the original model test or CFD without the effect of low friction coating:

—— for pre-EEDI ships by:

- re-evaluation of model test or
- model scale CFD calculation or
- model test supplemented with CFD calculation following the requirements in the Annex 1 of CCS «Guidelines for Verification and Survey of Low Friction Performance of Hull Coatings» without any calibration by sea trials provided that the CFD are based on APPENDIX 4 of this guidelines. In case of CFD, the new average hull roughness is not to be taken into account directly in the numerical simulations.

## APPENDIX 2 CALCULATION OF THE ATTAINED EEXI OF LNG CARRIERS

**1 Calculation of steam turbine LNG carriers**

**2 Calculation of diesel electric LNG carriers**

**3 Calculation of dual fuel conventional propulsion LNG Carriers**

The below methodology considers LNG as the primary fuel. The formula for the Attained EEXI is the below:

### Attained EEXI

$$\underline{\underline{= \frac{P_{ME} \cdot (C_{FMEGas} \cdot SFC_{MEGas} + C_{FMEPilotfuel} \cdot SFC_{MEPilotfuel}) + P_{AE} \cdot (C_{FAEGas} \cdot SFC_{AEGas} + C_{FAEPilotfuel} \cdot SFC_{AEPilotfuel})}{Capacity \cdot V_{ref}}}}$$

In cases where overridable shaft or engine power limitation is installed and after deduction of the power from combustion of excessive natural boil-off gas, the formula changes as follows:

### Attained EEXI

$$\underline{\underline{= \frac{P_{ME\_revised} \cdot (C_{FMEGas} \cdot SFC_{MEGaslim} + C_{FMEPilotfuel} \cdot SFC_{MEPilotfuel\ lim}) + P_{AE} \cdot (C_{FAEGas} \cdot SFC_{AEGas} + C_{FAEPilotfuel} \cdot SFC_{AEPilotfuel})}{Capacity \cdot V_{ref}}}}$$

### Nomenclature:

MCR — Maximum Continuous Rating;

P<sub>ME</sub> — 0.75 MCR;

V<sub>ref</sub> — Reference Speed, in kn;

SFC<sub>MEGas</sub> — Certified specific fuel consumption, given in g/kWh, of the main engine on gas mode at 75% of MCR;

SFC<sub>MEGaslim</sub> — Specific fuel consumption, given in g/kWh, of the main engine on gas mode at PME<sub>lim</sub>;

SFC<sub>MEPilotfuel</sub> — Specific fuel consumption of pilot fuel for dual fuel ME at 75% MCR according to testbed result;

SFC<sub>MEPilotfuel lim</sub> — Specific fuel consumption of pilot fuel for dual fuel ME at PME<sub>lim</sub>;

C<sub>F</sub> — Conversion factor between fuel consumption and CO2 emission, for LNG, CF=2.750 t-CO2/t-Fuel;

MCR<sub>lim</sub> — The new value of MCR to which the engine or shaft must be limited to comply with the Required EEXI;

PME<sub>lim</sub> — minimum of 0.83 MCRlim and 0.75 MCR;

P<sub>BOG</sub> — is the nominal power generated by consuming all boil-off gas from the cargo tanks

P<sub>Excessive</sub> — The excessive power from combustion of excessive natural boil-off gas is defined as the difference between nominal power generated by consuming all boil-off gas from the cargo tanks and (MCR<sub>lim</sub> + P<sub>AE</sub>):

$$P_{Excessive} = P_{BOG} - (MCR_{lim} + P_{AE})$$

P<sub>ME revised</sub> — The relevant power value after deduction of P<sub>Excessive</sub>, this value will be used in the calculation of the Attained EEXI:

$$P_{ME\ revised} = P_{ME\ lim} - P_{Excessive}$$

BOR<sub>LNG</sub> — Daily boil-off rate, in t/day,:

$$BOR_{LNG} = 0.000864 \cdot V_{Cargo}$$

V<sub>Cargo</sub> — Cargo Tank Volume as per capacity plan, in m3

Based on the daily boil-off rate BOR<sub>LNG</sub>, and inputs from the main engine NOx Technical File (Parent Engine), P<sub>BOG</sub> can be determined. The SFC<sub>MEgas</sub> to be used is the weighted average corresponding to the 75% of the engines' MCR values.

$$P_{BOG} = \frac{BOR_{LNG} \cdot 1000000}{SFC_{MEgas} \cdot 24} [kW]$$

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If  $P_{BOG} > (MCR + P_{AE})$  then  $P_{BOG} = MCR + P_{AE}$