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**RULES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND  
EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS  
CARRYING DANGEROUS LIQUID  
CHEMICALS IN BULK**

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**2.9 Survival requirements**

Paragraph 2.9.2.1 is replaced by the following:

- ".1 the waterline, taking into account sinkage, heel and trim, shall be below the lower edge of any opening through which progressive flooding or downflooding may take place. Such openings shall include air pipes and openings which are closed by means of weathertight doors or hatch covers and may exclude those openings closed by means of watertight manhole covers and watertight flush scuttles, small watertight cargo tank hatch covers which maintain the high integrity of the deck, remotely operated sliding watertight doors, hinged watertight access doors with open/closed indication locally and at the navigation bridge, of the quick-acting or single-action type that are normally closed at sea, hinged watertight doors that are permanently closed at sea, and sidescuttles of the non-opening type;"