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**RULES FOR CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS
CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES
IN BULK**

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A2.2.2 Class Notations

A2.2.2.4 Type of ship notation, cargo and loading characteristics notation, and special equipment and system notation of ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk are as follows, which are to be assigned in accordance with principles for identification in Appendix 1, Chapter 2, PART ONE of CCS Rules for Classification of Sea-going Steel Ships:

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(3) Special equipment and system notation

① Ships fitted with engines operating on gaseous fuels or low flashpoint liquid fuels and in compliance with applicable requirements of Chapter 16, PART THREE and appendices of PART TWO of the Rules may be assigned the DFD(X) notation for dual fuel engines or the GF(X) notation for single fuel engines, where X denotes the abbreviation of the name of the gaseous or low flashpoint liquid fuel, as specified below:

(a) NG: Natural gas, i.e. methane as specified in Chapter 19 of PART THREE of the Rules;

(b) EG: Ethane as specified in Chapter 19 of PART THREE of the Rules;

(c) PG: Petroleum gas, i.e. propane, butane or butane-propane mixtures as specified in Chapter 19 of PART THREE of the Rules;

(d) AG: Ammonia, anhydrous as specified in Chapter 19 of PART THREE of the Rules.