# GUIDELINES ON APPLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS (POLAR CODE)

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### PART I. GENERAL

#### **1 SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

**1.1** The Guidelines on Application of the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters<sup>1</sup> shall be applied during survey of ships and ship's equipment as well as review of design documentation and documentation for ships under construction or in service for compliance with the requirements of the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters<sup>2</sup>.

**1.2** Requirements specified in Sections 1 - 10, Part II "Technical Requirements" of the Guidelines as well as safety-related requirements of Introduction and Part I-A of the Polar Code apply to ships operating in polar waters and having certificates in accordance with Chapter I of SOLAS 74 as amended, as defined in SOLAS 74 regulations XIV/1 and XIV/2 as amended.

Requirements specified in Section 11, Part II "Technical Requirements" of the Guidelines and requirements of the Introduction and Part II-A of the Polar Code related to environmental protection apply to ships operating in polar waters as defined, respectively, in Annex I, regulation 47, Annex II, regulation 22, Annex IV, regulation 18 and Annex V, regulation 14 to MARPOL 73/78.

When applying requirements of Parts I-A and II-A of the Polar Code, provisions of Parts I-B and II-B of the Polar Code shall be taken into account.

**1.3** The survey procedure for compliance with the requirements of Part I-A of the Polar Code is established in 1.1 and 1.2, Part II "Technical Requirements" of these Guidelines, Part III "Survey of Ships in Compliance with International Conventions, Codes, Resolutions and Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service as well as in Chapter 1, Part I-A of the Polar Code.

**1.4** The procedure of surveys and certificates issue provided by MARPOL 73/78 as amended and confirming the compliance with the requirements of the Polar Code is established in Section 11, Part II "Technical Requirements" of these Guidelines and Part III "Survey of Ships in Compliance with International Conventions, Codes Resolutions and Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service.

**1.5** Surveys specified in 1.3 and 1.4 may be performed by the Register only under the authorization of the ship's Flag Administration<sup>3</sup> and on the request of the shipowner on a reimbursable basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Hereinafter referred to as "the Guidelines".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Hereinafter referred to as "the Polar Code".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Hereinafter referred to as "the Administration".

#### **2 DEFINITIONS**

**2.1** For the purpose of the Guidelines, the definitions specified in the following paragraph are used. Definitions used in Sections 1 - 10, Part II "Technical Requirements", but not defined in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in SOLAS 74 as amended. Definitions used in Section 11, Part II "Technical Requirements", but not defined in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in Article 2 of MARPOL 73/78 as amended and the relevant MARPOL Annexes.

Polar Code (the Code) means the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters adopted by IMO resolutions MSC.385(94) and MEPC.264(68) as amended.

Category A ship means a ship designed for operation in polar waters in at least medium firstyear ice, which may include old ice inclusions<sup>1</sup>.

C a t e g o r y B s h i p means a ship not included in category A, designed for operation in polar waters in at least thin first-year ice, which may include old ice inclusions.

Category C ship means a ship designed to operate in open water or in ice conditions less severe than those included in categories A and B.

Constructed ship means a ship the keel of which is laid or which is at a similar stage of construction.

Similar stage of construction means a stage at which:

construction identifiable with a specific ship begins; and

assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or 1 % of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is less.

F i r s t - y e a r i c e means sea ice of not more than one winter growth developing from young ice with thickness from 0,3 - 2,0 m.

Ice of land origin means ice formed on land or in an ice shelf, found floating in water.

MARPOL 73/78 means the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the 1978 Protocol relating thereto (MARPOL), as amended.

Medium first-year ice means first-year ice of 0,7 - 1,2 m thick.

Old ice means a sea ice which has survived at least one summer's melt; typical thickness up to 3 m or more. It is subdivided into residual first-year ice, second-year ice and multi-year ice.

Open water means a large area of freely navigable water in which sea ice is present in concentrations less than 1/10. No ice of land origin is present.

Thin first-year ice means a first-year ice of 0,3 - 0,7 m thick.

Sea ice means any form of ice found at sea which has originated from the freezing of sea water.

SOLAS 74 means the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended.

Escorted operation means any operation in which a ship's movement is facilitated through the intervention of an escort.

Habitable environment means a ventilated environment that will protect against hypothermia.

I c e b r e a k e r means any ship whose operational profile may include escort or ice management functions, whose powering and dimensions allow it to undertake aggressive operations in ice-covered waters.

I c e c l a s s means the notation assigned to the ship by Russian Maritime Register of Shipping<sup>2</sup>, Administration or by an organization recognized by the Administration showing that the ship has been designed for navigation in sea-ice conditions.

Maximum expected time of rescue means the time adopted for the design of equipment and system that provide survival support. This time shall never be less than 5 days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The classification of ice is adopted according to the Sea Ice Nomenclature of the World Meteorological Organization. <sup>2</sup>Hereinafter referred to as the "Register, RS".

Machinery installations mean equipment and machinery and its associated piping and cabling, which is necessary for the safe operation of the ship.

Mean daily low temperature (MDLT) means the mean value of the daily low temperature for each day of the year over a minimum 10-year period. A data set acceptable to the Register and/or Administration may be used if 10 years of data is not available.

Polar class (PC) means the ice class assigned to the ship by the Register or other organization recognized by the Administration based upon IACS unified requirements.

Polar service temperature (PST) means a temperature specified for a ship which is intended to operate in low air temperature, which shall be set at least 10  $^{\circ}$ C below the lowest MDLT for the intended area and season of operation in polar waters.

Ship intended to operate in low air temperature means a ship which is intended to undertake voyages to or through areas where the lowest MDLT is below -10 °C.

T a n k e r s mean oil tankers as defined in SOLAS 74 regulation II-1/2.22, chemical tankers as defined in SOLAS 74 regulation II-1/3.19 and gas carriers as defined in SOLAS 74 regulation VII/1.2.

# PART II. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

## **1 PROVISIONS ON TECHNICAL SUPERVISION**

#### **1.1 TECHNICAL AND OPERATING DOCUMENTATION**

**1.1.1** Prior to initial survey in accordance with provisions of 1.2, the shipowner shall assess the ship compliance with the applicable requirements of the Polar Code considering ship technical characteristics and estimated operational conditions and submit to the RS Branch Office performing the survey a set of documentation confirming that the requirements of Part I-A of the Polar Code applicable to the ship concerned are complied with and mandatorily including but not limited to the following:

.1 general arrangement plan of the ship and tanks plan;

.2 stability calculation in accordance with 4.3.1, Chapter 4 of the Polar Code for ships operating in areas and during periods where ice accretion is likely to occur, if typical loading conditions under icing are not specified in the Stability Booklet;

.3 damage stability calculation for ice class ships of categories A and B constructed on or after 1 January 2017, if there is no information on compliance with the requirements of 4.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code in the Damage Stability Booklet;

.4 operating documentation:

.4.1 Polar Water Operational Manual (PWOM);

.4.2 Stability Booklet.

Upon the request by the Register, additional documentation confirming the compliance with the requirements of Part I-A of the Polar Code on the ship may be required.

**1.1.2** The initial survey may be carried out if the documentation submitted in accordance with 1.1.1 contains the scope of information required for survey on operational limitations and relevant safety measures determined for this ship according to 1.3 and regarding ship applicable requirements of Part I-A of the Polar Code as well as provisions of Sections 2 - 10 of this Part of the Guidelines.

**1.1.3** Subject to conditions specified in 1.1.2, the Register shall send a conclusion letter with confirmation of possibility of the ship's survey in order to issue the Polar Ship Certificate.

**1.1.4** Provisions of 1.1.1 - 1.1.3 are applied during surveys carried out in connection with the ship conversion or modernization as well as in connection with the amendments of previously established operational limitations if modifications made to the ship structure, its machinery, systems, equipment or amendments to the ship operational limitations affect fulfilment of requirements of Part I-A of the Polar Code.

#### 1.2 SURVEYS FOR ISSUE, ENDORSEMENT AND RENEWAL OF THE POLAR SHIP CERTIFICATE

**1.2.1** The Polar Ship Certificate<sup>1</sup> (form 2.1.29) together with a Record of Equipment (form 2.1.30) shall be issued to each ship to which Part I-A of the Polar Code applies in accordance with SOLAS 74 regulation XIV/2.

**1.2.2** Types of surveys carried out to confirm the compliance with Part I-A of the Polar Code shall be considered as surveys for issue/endorsement/renewal of certificates according to SOLAS 74. The satisfactory survey results according to SOLAS 74 shall be considered as a requirement for issue/endorsement/renewal of the Certificate according to the Polar Code.

**1.2.3** If the Certificate becomes invalid or is invalid for a long period and other certificates remain valid, for renewal of the Certificate, the items additional to those covered by SOLAS 74 shall be subject to survey in a scope specified by the Register taking into account the instructions of the Administration. In this case, the validity period of certificates shall not change according to SOLAS 74.

**1.2.4** To confirm the compliance with the Polar Code the following types of surveys shall be established as follows:

.1 initial survey (after construction, in service) carried out to confirm that the items covered by Part I-A of the Polar Code are surveyed in the necessary scope of initial surveys for issue of the Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate or Passenger Ship Safety Certificate;

.2 annual survey carried out to confirm that the items covered by Part I-A of the Polar Code are surveyed in the necessary scope of periodical survey of radio equipment and annual survey of cargo ship construction and equipment;

.3 intermediate survey (second or third annual survey) carried out to confirm that the items covered by Part I-A of the Polar Code and subject to intermediate survey for endorsement of the Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate are surveyed in the necessary scope;

.4 periodical survey (second or third annual survey) carried out to confirm that the items covered by Part I-A of the Polar Code and subject to the periodical survey for endorsement of the Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate are surveyed in the necessary scope;

.5 renewal survey carried out to confirm that items covered by Part I-A of the Polar Code are surveyed in the necessary scope of surveys for renewal of the Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate or Passenger Ship Safety Certificate.

**1.2.5** The Certificate is endorsed at annual, intermediate and periodical surveys to confirm the satisfactory results of the scope of surveys in accordance with 1.2.4.2 to 1.2.4.5.

**1.2.6** The relevant surveys for issue of certificates according to SOLAS 74 including the additional scope of surveys to confirm the compliance with the Polar Code, shall be carried out and appropriate certificates according to SOLAS 74 shall be issued/endorsed before issue/endorsement of the Certificate.

**1.2.7** During surveys specified in 1.2.4 and 1.2.6, the relevant provisions of Part III "Survey of Ships in Compliance with International Conventions, Codes Resolutions and Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service shall be met.

**1.2.8** The Certificate with the Record of Equipment shall be issued by the Register upon completion of the relevant survey (initial, renewal) to confirm the compliance of the ship with the requirements of the Polar Code in addition to certificates according to SOLAS 74. The survey results shall be included in the relevant RS records.

**1.2.9** If the category C ship is confirmed to comply with the requirements of the Polar Code without any additional equipment or structural modification, the Certificate shall be issued based on the abovementioned endorsement, and survey to confirm the compliance with the Polar Code shall be combined with the next periodical survey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Hereinafter referred to as "the Certificate".

**1.2.10** The Certificate shall be annually endorsed based on results of the RS ship's survey to the extent prescribed. The survey results shall be included in the relevant RS records.

**1.2.11** Certificate validity and dates of subsequent surveys shall be harmonized with the relevant SOLAS 74 certificates in accordance with SOLAS-74 regulation I/14.

#### **1.3 OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT**

**1.3.1** The following operational limitations and relevant safety measures shall be determined with regards to the ship technical characteristics, intended area of operation and environmental conditions:

.1 polar service temperature (PST): according to test temperature used when assigning the distinguishing mark **WINTERIZATION** or if there is no such mark according to minimum design ambient air temperature given in specifications);

.2 maximum expected time of rescue (according to PWOM);

.3 ice conditions (according to the Classification Certificate and the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships<sup>1</sup>);

.4 temperature (according to PST for ships intended for operation in low temperature conditions and according to MDLT but not lower than -10 °C);

.5 high latitudes (according to conditions of the fulfilment of the requirements regarding navigational equipment for voyages to latitudes over 80 degrees as well as capabilities of shipboard equipment to provide communication taking into account operational limitations of communications systems in high latitudes (refer to 9.3.2.2.2, 10.3.1.1 and 10.3.1.4 of Part I-A of the Polar Code) and considering limitations for navigation in winter seasonal area in polar waters if specified in the Classification Certificate and the Rules.

**1.3.2** In addition to those specified in 1.3.1, the ship may be subject to other operational limitations considering particular operational conditions as well as conditions to apply separate requirements of Part I-A of the Polar Code directly stated in these requirements, if needed. Above-mentioned limitations may include at least the following:

.1 areas and periods where ice accretion does not occur;

.2 operation in conditions not providing the possibility of ship abandonment onto ice or land;

.3 areas and operation periods with 24 h daylight;

.4 operation of ship that does not convoy other ships or participate in icebreaking escorting;

.5 other limitations connected with the necessity to take measures to reduce risks of hazards identified within operational assessment in accordance with 1.5.2 and 1.5.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code.

**1.3.3** Limitations specified in accordance with 1.3.1 and 1.3.2 are indicated in PWOM (refer to 2.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Hereinafter referred to as "the Rules".

#### **2 POLAR WATER OPERATIONAL MANUAL**

**2.1** When assessing the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2, Part I-A of the Polar Code, check of documentation submitted according to 1.1.1 shall include check that PWOM includes at least the following:

.1 limitations specified for this ship in accordance with 1.3;

.2 information on the icing allowance included in the Stability Booklet as well as measures taken to monitor ice accretion and to avoid exceeding the indicated values (refer to 4.3.1.3 and 4.3.1.4, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 means to prevent and to remove ice and snow around hatches and doors as well as, if applicable, means to prevent freezing or excessive viscosity of liquids in hydraulically operated hatches or doors (refer to 5.3.1 and 5.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.4 means to remove ice and snow accretion from accesses to systems and fire extinguishing media, escape routes, muster stations, embarkation areas, survival craft, its launching appliances and access to survival craft or means to prevent icing of all the above-mentioned and snow accretion (refer to 7.2.1.4 and 8.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.5 alternative structures, measures and appliances if approved and applied in accordance with SOLAS 74 regulation XIV/4;

.6 procedures (or reference to the documents containing such procedures), subject to implementation by the crew when operating the ship in polar waters (refer to 2.2.3 - 2.2.6 and 2.3.3 - 2.3.6, Part I-A of the Polar Code.

**2.2** During initial survey (refer to 1.2.4.1), the assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include check that PWOM is available onboard and there is evidence that the requirements of 2.1 are fulfilled. If checks specified in 2.1 have not been performed in full scope prior to the survey or PWOM has been amended after the survey, the checks shall be carried out in the relevant scope directly during the survey.

**2.3** During annual, intermediate, periodical and renewal survey (refer to 1.2.4.2 - 1.2.4.5), the assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the confirmation that the PWOM is available onboard and its check regarding possible amendments back from the previous survey.

**2.4** Amendments introduced in PWOM after the survey are subject to checking for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2, Part I-A of the Polar Code during the nearest survey to endorse or renew the Certificate and in cases specified in 1.1.4, during relevant occasional survey. Scope of checks is established as per 2.1 and 2.2 depending on the amendments introduced into the documentation.

#### **3 SHIP STRUCTURE**

**3.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 3, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check for compliance of exposed hull structural materials with the PST at which the ship is intended to operate. The materials shall be certified by the Register or another organization recognized by the Administration considering the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships or IACS unified requirements to polar class ships (refer to 3.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships with the distinguishing mark **WINTERIZATION** in the class notation meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.2 for category A ships check for compliance of hull structural members scantlings with the IACS unified requirements for ships of polar classes PC1 - PC5. Scantlings shall be approved by the Register, Administration or another organization recognized by the Administration (refer to 3.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). The ships complying with the requirements of the Rules for ships of ice classes Arc6 - Arc9 and Icebreaker6 - Icebreaker9 meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.3 for category B ships, check for compliance of hull structural members scantlings with IACS unified requirements for ships of polar classes PC6 - PC7. Scantlings shall be approved by the Register, Administration or another organization recognized by the Administration (refer to 3.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). The ships complying with the requirements of the Rules for ships of ice classes **Arc4** and **Arc5** or ships of Baltic ice classes **IA** and **IA Super** meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.4 for ice-strengthened category C ships, check for compliance of hull structural members scantlings with the requirements of the Rules for ships of ice classes Ice1 to Ice3 or ships of Baltic ice classes IB — IC. Scantlings shall be approved by the Register, Administration or another organization recognized by the Administration (refer to 3.3.2.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

#### **4 STABILITY AND SUBDIVISION**

**4.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 4, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check that loading conditions under icing complying with the requirements of 2.4, Part IV "Stability" of the Rules (refer to 4.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code) are specified in the Stability Booklet;

**.2** for ships of categories A and B constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check whether the Damage Stability Booklet contains the data that after a damage event with the extents specified in 4.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code, damage stability complies with the criteria, as provided by SOLAS 74 regulations II-1/7-2.2 and II-1/7-2.3 (refer to 4.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). For ships with damage stability complying with the documents specified in the note to SOLAS 74 regulation II-1/4.1, check whether the Damage Stability Booklet contains the data that after a damage event with the extents specified in 4.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code, damage stability complying with the criteria, as provided by the abovementioned documents. The ships complying with the requirements of Part V "Subdivision" of the Rules for ships of ice classes **Arc6** — **Arc9** and **Icebreaker6** — **Icebreaker9** meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

**4.2** The assessment of the ship operating in areas and during periods where ice accretion is likely to occur for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 4, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 check of the ship structure and equipment provides for effective icing protection (refer to 4.3.1.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships with the distinguishing mark **ANTI-ICE** in the class notation meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.2 check that de-icing means are available on board the ship (refer to 4.3.1.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). De-icing means complying with the requirements of 4.2.1.2 to 4.2.1.7, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

#### **5 WATERTIGHT AND WEATHERTIGHT INTEGRITY**

**5.1.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the check that the means to remove or prevent ice and snow accretion around hatches and doors are provided (refer to 5.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

**5.2** The assessment of the ship operating in low temperatures for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 if the hatches or doors are hydraulically operated, check for availability of the means to prevent freezing or excessive viscosity of liquids (refer to 5.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with requirements of 7.4.5.2, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.2 check that watertight and weathertight doors, hatches and closing devices which are not within a habitable environment and require access while at sea are designed to be operated by personnel wearing heavy winter clothing including thick mittens (refer to 5.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

#### **6 MACHINERY INSTALLATIONS**

**6.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 6, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check that machinery installations and associated equipment are properly protected against the effect of ice accretion and/or snow accumulation, ice ingestion from sea water, freezing and increased viscosity of liquids, seawater intake temperature and snow ingestion (refer to 6.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). The ships complying with the requirements for ice class ships specified in 4.3.1.1, 4.3.1.2, 4.3.2.3 and 12.1.7, Part VIII "Systems and Piping" and 4.2.4.3, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.2 check that working liquids are maintained in a viscosity range that ensures operation of the machinery (refer to 6.3.1.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 check that seawater supplies for machinery systems are designed to prevent ingestion of ice, or otherwise arranged to ensure functionality (refer to 6.3.1.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirements of 4.3.1.2, Part VIII "Systems and Piping" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

**6.2** The assessment of the ship operating in low temperatures for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 6, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 check that exposed machinery and electrical installation and appliances function at the polar service temperature (refer to 6.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). The exposed machinery and electrical installation and appliances complying with the requirements of 7.6, 7.7, 7.10 and 7.11, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

**.2** check that means to ensure that combustion air for internal combustion engines driving essential machinery is maintained at a temperature in compliance with the criteria provided by the engine manufacturer are available (refer to 6.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirements of 7.6.3, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

**.3** check for compliance of materials of exposed machinery and foundations with PST at which the ship is intended to operate. The materials shall be certified by the Register or another organization recognized by the Administration considering the IACS unified requirements for polar class ships. Ships with the distinguishing mark **WINTERIZATION** in the class notation meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

**6.3** The assessment of ice-strengthened ships of categories A, B or C for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 6, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 for category A ships check of scantlings of propeller blades, propulsion line, steering equipment and other appendages for compliance with the IACS unified requirements for ships of polar classes PC1 - PC5 or other standards offering an equivalent level of safety. Scantlings shall be approved by the Register, Administration or another organization recognized by the Administration (refer to 6.3.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). The ships complying with the requirements of the Rules for ships of ice classes Arc6 - Arc9 and Icebreaker6 - Icebreaker9 meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.2 for category B ships check of scantlings of propeller blades, propulsion line, steering equipment and other appendages for compliance with the IACS unified requirements for ships of polar classes PC6 - PC7 or other standards offering an equivalent level of safety. Scantlings shall be approved by the Register, Administration or another organization recognized by the Administration (refer to 6.3.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). The ships complying with the requirements of the Rules for ships of ice classes Arc4 and Arc5 or ships of Baltic ice classes IA and IA Super meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.3 for ice-strengthened category C ships, check of scantlings of propeller blades, propulsion line, steering equipment and other appendages for compliance with the requirements of the Rules for ships of

ice classes Ice1 - Ice3 or ships of Baltic ice classes IB - IC. Scantlings shall be approved by the Register, Administration or another organization recognized by the Administration (refer to 6.3.3.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

#### **7 FIRE PROTECTION**

**7.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check that all components of fire safety systems and appliances installed in exposed positions are protected from ice accretion and snow accumulation (refer to 7.2.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.2 check that fire safety systems and appliances can be used by persons wearing bulky and cumbersome cold weather gear (refer to 7.2.1.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 check for means to remove or prevent ice and snow accretion from accesses to fire safety systems and appliances (refer to 7.2.1.4, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.4 check that isolating and pressure/vacuum valves in exposed locations are protected from ice accretion (refer to 7.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Valves complying with the requirements of 4.2.4.4, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.5 check that two-way portable radio communication equipment is operable at the PST (refer to 7.3.1.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.6 check that fire pumps, including emergency fire pumps, water mist and water spray pumps, are located in compartments maintained above freezing (refer to 7.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Fire pumps complying with the requirements of 7.7.3.1, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.7 check that exposed sections of the fire main and means of draining of exposed sections can be isolated (refer to 7.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Fire mains complying with the requirements of 4.2.4.4, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.8 check that firefighter's outfit is stored in warm locations on the ship (refer to 7.3.2.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.9 check that sea suctions of fixed firefighting systems can be cleared of ice accumulation where fixed firefighting systems are located in a space separate from the main fire pumps (refer to 7.3.2.4, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Fixed firefighting systems complying with the requirements of 3.2.3.6, Part VI "Fire Protection" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

**7.2** The assessment of the ship operating in low temperatures for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 check that fire safety systems and appliances are designed to ensure availability and effectiveness under the PST (refer to 7.2.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.2 check that portable and semi-portable extinguishers are located in positions protected from freezing temperatures. Extinguishers provided in locations subject to freezing shall be capable of operation under the PST (refer to 7.3.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 check for compliance of materials of exposed fire safety systems with the PST at which the ship is intended to operate. The materials shall be certified by the Register or another organization recognized by the Administration considering IACS Unified Requirement S6 or the IACS unified requirements to polar class ships (refer to 7.3.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships with the distinguishing mark **WINTERIZATION** in the class notation meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

#### **8 LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES**

**8.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 8, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 for ships exposed to ice accretion, check for means to remove or prevent ice and snow accretion from escape routes, muster stations, embarkation areas, survival craft, its launching appliances and access to survival craft (refer to 8.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirement of 4.2.3.2, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.2 for ships constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check if exposed escape routes are arranged so as not to hinder passage by persons wearing suitable polar clothing (refer to 8.3.1.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 for ships intended to operate in low air temperatures, check that embarkation arrangements fully consider any effect of persons wearing additional polar clothing (refer to 8.3.1.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.4 check that ships have means to ensure safe evacuation of persons, including safe deployment of survival equipment, when operating in ice-covered waters, or directly onto the ice (refer to 8.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.5 check that life-saving appliances covered by the Polar Code which require a source of power are able to operate independently of the ship's main source of power (refer to 8.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.6 for passenger ships, check for an immersion suit or a thermal protective aid for each person on board (refer to 8.3.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with 3.2.4.1, Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.7 check that all immersion suits are of the insulated type (refer to 8.3.3.1.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirement of 7.9.2.1.14, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.8 for ships intended to operate in extended periods of darkness, check for a searchlight suitable for continuous use to facilitate identification of ice on each lifeboat (refer to 8.3.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.9 check that lifeboats of partially or totally enclosed type are stowed on board the ship (refer to 8.3.3.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirement of 4.2.3.10, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.10 check for appropriate survival resources which address both individual (personal survival equipment) and shared (group survival equipment) needs on board the ship, as required by 8.3.3.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code considering 9.1 and 9.2, Part I-B of the Polar Code. Ships complying with the requirement of 7.9.6.1, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.11 where a potential of abandonment onto ice or land is assumed, check of outfit and equipment for compliance with the requirements of 8.3.3.3.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code. Ships complying with the requirements of 7.9.2.1, 7.9.6.1 and 7.9.6.4, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.12 check that passengers are instructed on use of the personal survival equipment and the action to take in an emergency (refer to 8.3.3.3.6, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.13 check that the crew is trained in the use of the personal survival equipment and group survival equipment (refer to 8.3.3.3.3.7, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.14 check that adequate emergency rations are provided for the maximum expected time of rescue (refer to 8.3.3.4, Part I-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with requirement of 7.9.1.4, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

#### **9 SAFETY OF NAVIGATION**

**9.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 9, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check for means of receiving current information to ensure safety of navigation including information on ice conditions (refer to 9.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.2 for ice-strengthened ships of categories A, B or C constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check for either two independent echo-sounding devices or one echo-sounding device with two separate independent transducers (refer to 9.3.2.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 check the ship for compliance, irrespective of the date of construction and the size, with SOLAS 74 regulation V/22.1.9.4, and depending on the bridge configuration, for a clear view astern (refer to 9.3.2.1.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code). According to 10.4, Part I-B of the Polar Code, clear view astern may be also ensured by suitable means to de-ice sufficient conning position windows to provide unimpaired forward and astern vision from conning positions and means of clearing melted ice, freezing rain, snow, mist, spray from outside and accumulated condensation from inside. A mechanical means to clear moisture from the outside face of a window should have operating mechanisms protected from freezing or the accumulation of ice that would impair effective operation;

.4 for ships operating in areas and during periods where ice accretion is likely to occur, check for means to prevent the accumulation of ice on antennas required for navigation and communication (refer to 9.3.2.1.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.5 When assessing ice-strengthened ships of categories A, B or C for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 9, Part I-A of the Polar Code, the check shall include:

.5.1 if sensors being part of the equipment required by SOLAS-74 Chapter V or by this Part, that project below the hull are provided, check that such sensors are protected against ice (refer to 9.3.2.1.4.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

**.5.2** for ships of categories A and B constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check that bridge wings are enclosed or designed to protect navigational equipment and operating personnel (refer to 9.3.2.1.4.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.6 check whether two independent non-magnetic means to determine and display the heading connected to the ship's main and emergency source of power are fitted, and possibility of interface connection with the equipment for which the information on the heading is required (radar, ATA, ARPA, AIS, ECDIS, VDR, S-VDR, INS, heading repeaters etc.) is provided (refer to 9.3.2.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.7 for ships proceeding to latitudes over 80 degrees, check whether at least one GNSS compass or equivalent which shall be connected to the ship's main and emergency source of power is fitted, and possibility of interface connection with the equipment for which the information on the heading is required (radar, ATA, ARPA, AIS, ECDIS, VDR, S-VDR, INS, heading repeaters etc.) is provided (refer to 9.3.2.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.8 for all ships, with the exception of those solely operating in areas with 24 h daylight check for two remotely rotatable, narrow-beam search lights controllable from the bridge to provide lighting over an arc of 360°, or other means to visually detect ice (refer to 9.3.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.9 for ships involved in operations with an icebreaker escort check for a manually initiated flashing red light visible from astern to indicate when the ship is stopped. This light shall have a range of visibility of at least two nautical miles, and the horizontal and vertical arcs of visibility shall conform to the stern light specifications required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (refer to 9.3.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

#### **10 COMMUNICATION**

**10.1** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 10, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check whether communication equipment on board have the capabilities for ship-to-ship and shipto-shore communication, taking into account the limitations of communication systems in high latitudes and the anticipated low temperatures (refer to 10.3.1.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.2 for ships intended to provide icebreaking escort check for a sound signaling system mounted to face astern to indicate escort and emergency manoeuvres to following ships as described in the International Code of Signals (refer to 10.3.1.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.3 check for voice and/or data communications with relevant rescue coordination centres (refer to 10.3.1.3.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.4 check for two-way VHF radiotelephone communication with aircraft on 121,5 and 123,1 MHz (refer to 10.3.1.3.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.5 check for capability of two-way voice and data communication with a Telemedical Assistance Service (TMAS) (refer to 10.3.1.4, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

.6 check whether procedures are developed and implemented on board the ship providing availability for operation of survival craft radio equipment (EPIRB, radar transponder, AIS-SART, two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus) within the maximum expected time of rescue (minimum 120 h). The procedures may include operational requirements (alternating use of the equipment, use of thermal insulation materials, heat sources, etc.) as well as technical solutions (thermal insulation materials, chemical heat sources, additional batteries, rechargeable batteries with respective chargers, etc.). For ships contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2020, above-mentioned procedures shall be recorded in Polar Water Operational Manual (PWOM).

At that the equipment shall be considered available for operation if it maintains the ready-for-operation state within the maximum expected time of rescue at Polar Service Temperature (PST) and after that is capable of performing its functions at the PST with the operating time not less than specified in the respective IMO resolutions (EPIRB — A.810(19) or MSC.471(101); radar transponder — A.802(19); AIS-SART — MSC.246(83); two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus — MSC.149(77)). Thus, continuous operation of radio equipment for receiving and/or transmitting during 120 h (or more) is not required (refer to 10.2.2.1 - 10.2.2.3 and 10.3.2.3, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

**10.2** The assessment of the ship operating in low temperature for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 10, Part I-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 check the possibility to promptly provide all rescue boats and lifeboats when released for evacuation with the radio equipment specified in 10.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code (EPIRB, radar transponder or AIS-SART, two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus). The number of abovementioned devices shall be sufficient for provision of each rescue boat or lifeboat (refer to 10.2.2.1 and 10.3.2.1, Part I-A of the Polar Code);

**.2** check the possibility to promptly provide all liferafts when released for evacuation with the radio equipment specified in 10.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code (radar transponder or AIS-SART, two-way VHF radiotelephone apparatus). The number of above-mentioned devices shall be sufficient for provision of each liferaft (refer to 10.2.2.2 and 10.3.2.2, Part I-A of the Polar Code).

#### **11 POLLUTION PREVENTION MEASURES**

**11.1** For each ship covered by the requirements of Part II-A of the Polar Code in accordance with Annex I, regulation 47 and Annex II, regulation 22 to MARPOL 73/78 as amended, certificates issued under these Annexes shall be re-issued.

**11.2** If the ship is not required to comply with 1.2, Part II-A of the Polar Code, International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate (IOPP Certificate) is not re-issued until expiry.

**11.3** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 1, Part II-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check that relevant entries to Oil Record Book, Oil Pollution Emergency Plan or Marine Pollution Emergency Plan and ODME Operational Manual according to 1.1.4, Part II-A of the Polar Code are made.

Where postponement of the requirements of 1.1.1, Part II-A of the Polar Code is granted by Administration for the category A ship constructed before 1 January 2017, check for a letter of Administration on approval of such postponement shall be carried out on board the ship. This ship shall comply with the requirements of 1.1.1 not later than during the first intermediate survey for endorsement or survey for renewal of IOPP Certificate, whichever comes first, after 1 January 2018. Before the specified date, these ships shall comply with the discharge requirements specified in Annex I, regulation 15.3 to MARPOL 73/78 as amended;

.2 for category A and B ships constructed on or after 1 January 2017 with an aggregate oil fuel capacity of less than 600 m<sup>3</sup>, check whether all oil fuel tanks other than small fuel tanks with maximum individual capacity not greater than 30 m<sup>3</sup> are separated from the outer shell by a distance of not less than 0,76 m (refer to 1.2.1, Part II-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirements of 7.3.2, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.3 for category A and B ships other than oil tankers constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check whether all cargo tanks constructed and utilized to carry oil are separated from the outer shell by a distance of not less than 0,76 m (refer to 1.2.2, Part II-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirements of 7.3.1, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.4 for category A and B oil tankers of less than 5000 t deadweight constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check whether the entire length of all cargo tanks is protected by double bottom tanks or spaces in compliance with the applicable requirements of regulation 19.6.1, Annex I to MARPOL 73/78 and wing tanks or spaces located in compliance with regulation 19.3.1, Annex I to MARPOL 73/78 and relevant applicable requirements to distance according to regulation 19.6.2, Annex I to MARPOL 73/78 (refer to 1.2.3, Part II-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirements of 7.3.1, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code;

.5 for category A and B ships constructed on or after 1 January 2017, check that all oil residue (sludge) tanks and oily bilge water holding tanks other than small tanks with maximum individual capacity not greater than 30 m<sup>3</sup> are separated from the outer shell by a distance of not less than 0,76 m (refer to 1.2.4, Part II-A of the Polar Code). Ships complying with the requirements of 7.3.3, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules meet the specified requirement of the Polar Code.

**11.4** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2, Part II-A of the Polar Code shall include:

.1 check that relevant entries to Procedures and Arrangements Manual, Marine Pollution Emergency Plan for Noxious Liquid Substances according to 2.1.2, Part II-A of the Polar Code are made.

.2 check that, for category A and B ships constructed on or after 1 January 2017, the transportation in cargo tanks of type 3 ships of noxious liquid substances in bulk, for which the ship type is indicated as "3"

in column "e" of the table of Chapter 17 of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), or which are identified as noxious liquid substances in Chapter 18 of the IBC Code, is approved by the Administration. Information on availability of such approval shall be indicated in the International Pollution Prevention Certificate for the Carriage of Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk or in the Polar Ship Certificate.

**11.5** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 4, Part II-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check that a sewage treatment plant is approved by the Administration in accordance with the requirements of 4.2, Part II-A of the Polar Code;

.2 check for calculation of untreated sewage water discharge rate with maximum permissible values approved by the Administration, if applicable.

**11.6** The assessment of the ship for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5, Part II-A of the Polar Code shall include the following:

.1 check that relevant entries are made to the Garbage Management Plan, Garbage Record Book and the placards according to 5.2.3, Part II-A of the Polar Code.

.2 check for approved device for comminuting food waste if operational conditions provide discharge of such waste.

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