

RULES

FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL TANKERS

PART IX MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

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Rules for the Classification and Construction of Chemical Tankers of Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS, the Register) have been approved in accordance with the established procedure and come into force on 1 January 2022.

The present edition of the Rules is based on the 2021 edition taking into account the amendments developed immediately before publication.

The provisions of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) with relevant amendments thereto implemented by resolutions MSC.460(101) and MEPC.318(74) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) have been taken into consideration in the Rules.

The Rules establish requirements, which are specific for ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk, and supplement the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships and Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships of Russian Maritime Register of Shipping.

The Rules are published in the following parts:

Part I "Classification";

Part II "Structure of Chemical Tanker";

Part III "Cargo Containment";

Part IV "Stability, Subdivision and Freeboard";

Part V "Fire Protection";

Part VI "Systems and Piping";

Part VII "Electrical Equipment";

Part VIII "Instrumentation";

Part IX "Materials of Construction";

Part X "Personnel Protection";

Part XI "Summary of Technical Requirements";

Part XII "Special Requirements";

The Annexes to the Rules are published separately.

REVISION HISTORY

(purely editorial amendments are not included in the Revision History)

For this version, there are no amendments to be included in the Revision History.

1 GENERAL

1.1 Structural materials used for tank construction together with associated piping, pumps, valves, vents and their jointing materials shall be suitable at the temperature and pressure for the cargo to be carried in accordance with the requirements of the Register.

Steel is assumed the normal material of construction.

1.2 The following shall be taken into account in selecting the material of construction:

- .1** notch ductility at the operating temperature;
- .2** corrosive effect of the cargo;
- .3** possibility of hazardous reactions between the cargo and the material of construction; and
- .4** suitability of linings and coatings.

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