
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022

PART 2

Survey and maintenance of bulk carriers

Surveys of certain bulk carriers constructed before 1st July 1999

11.—(1) Bulk carriers constructed before 1st July 1999 of—

- (a) 150 metres or more in length; and
- (b) single-side skin construction,

must not carry solid bulk cargo having a density of 1,780 kg/m³ or above unless one of the requirements in paragraph (2) is complied with.

(2) The requirements are that the bulk carrier is subjected to—

- (a) an intermediate or renewal survey carried out under the Merchant Shipping (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2015 and conducted in accordance with the enhanced programme of inspections required by the ESP Code; or
- (b) a survey only of all cargo holds, which is carried out to the same extent as in a survey mentioned in paragraph (a).