
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 3

Special requirements for bulk carriers

Structural strength of bulk carriers constructed on or after 1st July 1999

- 13.**—(1) This regulation applies to bulk carriers of 150 metres in length or more.
- (2) A bulk carrier of single-side skin construction to which this regulation applies—
- (a) constructed on or after 1st July 1999; and
 - (b) designed to carry solid bulk cargo having a density of 1,000 kg/m³ and above,
- must comply with each requirement applicable to that bulk carrier in regulation 5 of Chapter XII (structural strength of bulk carriers).
- (3) A bulk carrier of double-side skin construction to which this regulation applies—
- (a) constructed on or after 1st July 2006;
 - (b) in which any part of a longitudinal bulkhead is located within one-fifth of the vessel breadth or 11.5 metres, whichever is less, inboard from the ship's side at a right angle to the centreline at the assigned summer load line; and
 - (c) designed to carry solid bulk cargo having a density of 1,000 kg/m³ and above,
- must comply with each requirement applicable to that bulk carrier in regulation 5 of Chapter XII.