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**AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING
DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (IBC CODE)****CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL**

- 1 The following new paragraph 1.3.22A is added after existing paragraph 1.3.22:

"1.3.22A *Recognized standards* are applicable international or national standards acceptable to the Administration or standards laid down and maintained by an organization which complies with the standards adopted by the Organization and which is recognized by the Administration."

CHAPTER 2 - SHIP SURVIVAL CAPABILITY AND LOCATION OF CARGO TANKS

- 2 In paragraph 2.3.3, the words "should be a type acceptable to the Administration and" are deleted and the words "and should comply with recognized standards" are added at the end of the paragraph.

CHAPTER 3 - SHIP ARRANGEMENTS

- 3 In paragraph 3.2.3, in the fourth sentence, the words "permitted by the Administration" are replaced by the word "fitted".
- 4 In paragraph 3.7.1, in the first sentence, the words "Subject to the approval of the Administration," are deleted and the word "cargo" is replaced by the word "Cargo".

CHAPTER 4 - CARGO CONTAINMENT

- 5 In paragraph 4.1.3, in the third sentence, the words "according to the standards of the Administration" are replaced by the words "according to recognized standards".
- 6 In paragraph 4.1.4, in the second sentence, the words "according to the standards of the Administration" are replaced by the words "according to recognized standards".

CHAPTER 5 - CARGO TRANSFER

- 7 In paragraph 5.1.1, the definition of the efficiency factor "e" is replaced by the following:
- "e = efficiency factor equal to 1.0 for seamless pipes and for longitudinally or spirally welded pipes, delivered by approved manufacturers of welded pipes, which are considered equivalent to seamless pipes when non-destructive testing on welds is carried out in accordance with recognized standards. In other cases, an efficiency factor of less than 1.0, in accordance with recognized standards, may be required depending on the manufacturing process."