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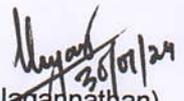
Subject: Amendments to International Code on Intact Stability, 2008 (2008 IS CODE) and its applicability- reg.

Whereas, the Government of India has ratified the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, International Convention on Load Lines and International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. The above Conventions and the mandatory Codes requires Stability Information to be made available on various types of vessels addressed therein. The Government of India is obliged to undertake all measures which may be necessary to give effect to the Convention and its mandatory Codes

Whereas, the Merchant Shipping Act 1958, as amended incorporates the above Conventions and provides enabling provisions towards implementation of the Convention provisions. The Merchant Shipping Act, section 298 and 317 (5) mandates approved Stability Information to be carried on board on all Indian vessels.

Whereas, the Recognised Organizations (RO) were notified vide notification dated 26th December 2014 and as indicated, an agreement is entered into with each RO to carryout surveys and certification as per the Convention. The Government has notified the Load Line Assigning Authority vide Notification dated 07th November 1997. The DGS Order 6 of 2013 advises ROs to follow the mandatory Codes of IMO while carrying out survey and certification. Further, the government has issued Merchant Shipping Notice 21 of 2013 providing guidance on issuance of Multiple Load Lines and stability requirements in this regard.

Noting that, IMO has issued various amendments to the Intact Stability Code 2008 from time to time, which is annexed to this Order at Annexure- 1 are applicable to Indian vessels. The stakeholders are therefore advised to be guided by this Order towards compliance with the provisions to give full effect to the Intact Stability Code 2008, as amended.


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Annexure – 1

**INTERNATIONAL CODE ON INTACT STABILITY, 2008
(2008 IS CODE)**

Amendments	Adopted		Effective date	Amendments to the Code	Remarks
	By	Date			
2008 IS Code	<u>Res.MSC.267(85)</u>	04.Dec.2008	01.Jul.2010		
2011 Amendment	<u>Res.MSC.319(89)</u>	20.May.2011	20.May.2011	PART B / Chap.2 / Section 2.6	
2015 Amendment	<u>Res.MSC.398(95)</u>	05.Jun.2015	05.Jun.2015	PART B / Chap.6	
2016 Amendment	<u>Res.MSC.413(97)</u>	25.Nov.2016	01.Jan.2020*	Introduction, Part A	
	<u>Res.MSC.414(97)</u>	25.Nov.2016	01.Jan.2020*	Introduction, Part A	
	<u>Res.MSC.415(97)</u>	25.Nov.2016	01.Jan.2020*	Part B Chapter 1 - 1.2.2 Chapter 2 - 2.4.3.4, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9 Chapter 3 - 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9 Chapter 4 - 4.1, Annex 3	
2018 Amendment	<u>Res.MSC.443(99)</u>	24.May.2018	01.Jan.2020	PART A / Chap.2	
	<u>Res.MSC.444(99)</u>				