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# 1 GENERAL

## 1.1 APPLICATION

**1.1.1**    The requirements of this Part of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships[1] cover the following types of ships:

**.1**    passenger ships;

**.2**    oil tankers;

**.3**    fishing vessels having the length $L_1 \geq 100$ m and having over 100 persons on board;

**.4**    type "A" ships and type "B" ships with reduced freeboard as mentioned under 4.1.2.1 and 4.1.3.3 of Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships;

**.5**    chemical tankers;

**.6**    gas carriers;

**.7**    special purpose ships and ships carrying more than 12 persons of industrial personnel;

**.8**    supply vessels;

**.9**    ships intended for the carriage of radioactive agents;

**.10**    cargo ships having the length $L_1 \geq 80$ m not mentioned above;

**.11**    dry cargo ships having the length $L_1 < 80$ m (refer to 1.4.9);

**.12**    icebreakers having the length $L_1 \geq 50$ m;

**.13**    salvage ships;

**.14**    drilling ships;

**.15**    lightships;

**.16**    **Arc4 — Arc9** ice class ships;

**.17**    berth-connected ships used as floating hotels and/or having over 100 persons on board;

**.18**    bulk carriers, ore and combination carriers in service, which construction date is stated in Section 5;

**.19**    cargo ships having the length $L_1 < 100$ m other than bulk carriers, and a single cargo hold or cargo holds which are not separated by a bulkhead made watertight up to the freeboard deck;

**.20**    vessels of dredging fleet.

**1.1.2**    For ships to which this Part is not applicable it is recommended that all measures allowed by the type and service conditions of the ship be taken to obtain the best subdivision characteristics possible.

However, if the shipowner wishes a subdivision distinguishing mark to be introduced in the class notation, the ship shall satisfy all the requirements contained in this Part.

**1.1.3**    The requirements of Section 4 are applicable to type "A" ships and type "B" ships with reduced freeboard provided compliance with 4.1 of the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships as regards the subdivision of those ships is confirmed. When making calculations required by Section 4, calculations as required by Sections 2 and 3 may be considered.

**1.1.4**    For existing cargo ships covered after conversion by the requirements of 2.1, and where such conversion affects the level of subdivision, it shall be demonstrated that the $A/R$ ratio calculated for the ship after such conversion is not less than the $A/R$ ratio calculated for the ship before the conversion. However, in those cases where the ship's $A/R$ ratio before conversion is equal to or greater than unity, it is only necessary to demonstrate that the ship after such conversion has an $A$ value, which is not less than $R$, calculated for the ship after conversion.

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[1]    Hereinafter referred to as "these Rules".

## 1.2 DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**1.2.1** Definitions and explanations relating to the general terminology of these Rules are given in Par I "Classification".

For the purpose of this Part the following definitions and explanations have been adopted.

D a m a g e  w a t e r l i n e is the waterline of a damaged ship with one or more adjacent compartments flooded.

T h e  d e p t h  $D$ is the least vertical distance measured from the top of the plate keel or from the line where the inner surface of shell plating abuts upon the bar keel, to the inner line of bulkhead deck abutting to the side. In ships having rounded gunwales, this distance is measured to the point of intersection of the continued inner surfaces of bulkhead deck steel plating and the side shell plating at side, as though the gunwale were of angular design. In non-metal ships the above-said shall be referred to the outer surfaces of the deck and plating.

M o u l d e d  d e p t h is measured in the same way as the depth $D$, but up to the top of the freeboard beam.

S u b d i v i s i o n  l o a d  l i n e is the load line of an intact ship, which is used in determining the subdivision of the ship.

T r i m is the difference between the draught forward and the draught aft, where the draughts are measured at the forward and aft perpendiculars respectively, disregarding any rake of keel.

S u b d i v i s i o n  l e n g t h  $L_s$ is the greatest projected moulded length of that part of the ship at or below deck or decks limiting the vertical extent of flooding with the ship at the deepest subdivision draught.

T h e  s h i p  l e n g t h  $L_{ice}$ is the ship length on the waterline corresponding to the draught $d_{ice}$.

T h e  s h i p  l e n g t h  $L_1$ is 96 % of the total length on a waterline at 85 % of the least moulded depth or the length from the fore side of the stem to the axis of rudder stock on that waterline if that be greater.

D r e d g i n g  d r a u g h t  $d_d$ is a draught to the dredger load line.

P e r m e a b i l i t y  i n d e x  o f  a  s p a c e  ( p e r m e a b i l i t y )  $\mu$ is the proportion of the immersed volume of that space which can be occupied by water.

A f t  t e r m i n a l is the aft limit of the subdivision length.

F o r w a r d  t e r m i n a l is the forward limit of the subdivision length.

K e e l  l i n e is a line parallel to the slope of the keel passing amidships through:

**.1** the top of the keel at centreline or line of intersection of the inside of shell plating with the keel if a bar keel extends below that line, on a ship with a metal shell; or

**.2** in wood and composite ships, the distance is measured from the lower edge of the keel rabbet. When the form at the lower part of the midship section is of a hollow character, or where thick garboards are fitted, the distance is measured from the point where the line of the flat of the bottom continued inward intersects the centreline amidships.

M a c h i n e r y  s p a c e s are spaces between the watertight boundaries of a space containing the main and auxiliary propulsion machinery, including boilers, generators and electric motors primarily intended for propulsion.

A m i d s h i p s is at the middle of the length $L_1$.

L i g h t  s e r v i c e  d r a u g h t  $d_l$ is the service draught corresponding to the lightest anticipated loading and associated tankage, including, however, such ballast as may be necessary for stability and/or immersion. Passenger ships shall include the full complement of passengers and crew on board.

D r a u g h t  $d$ is the vertical distance from the keel line at amidships to the waterline in question.

T h e   s h i p   d r a u g h t  $d_{ice}$  is the smallest ship draught out of: a draught corresponding to the waterline serving as the upper boundary of the ice strengthening of the hull, or a draught at which the requirements for ice damage trim and stability are met, as contained in 3.4.10.

D e e p e s t   s u b d i v i s i o n   d r a u g h t  $d_s$  is the summer load line draught of the ship.

A   c o m p a r t m e n t  is an inner space limited by the ship bottom, sides, bulkhead deck and two adjacent transverse watertight bulkheads or a peak bulkhead and an extremity.

B u l k h e a d   d e c k   i n   a   p a s s e n g e r   s h i p  is the uppermost deck, to which the main bulkheads and the ship's shell are carried watertight. The bulkhead deck may be a stepped deck.

T h e   d e e p e s t   s u b d i v i s i o n   l o a d   l i n e  is the waterline, which corresponds to the deepest draught permitted by applicable subdivision requirements.

E q u a l i z a t i o n   o f   a   s h i p  is the process of eliminating or reducing heel and/or trim.

B r e a d t h  $B$  is the greatest moulded breadth of the ship at or below the deepest subdivision draught.

P a r t i a l   s u b d i v i s i o n   d r a u g h t  $d_p$  is the light service draught plus 60 % of the difference between the light service draught and the deepest subdivision draught.

**1.2.2** In all calculated cases of flooding only one hole in the hull is assumed and only one free surface of sea water which penetrated after the accident. In this case the hole is considered to have the shape of a rectangular parallelepiped.

**1.2.3** All linear dimensions used in this Section are taken in meters.

## 1.3 SCOPE OF SURVEY

**1.3.1** The provisions pertaining to the procedure of classification, survey of ships under construction and classification surveys, as well as the requirements for the technical documentation to be submitted to the Register for review are contained in General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity and in Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships.

**1.3.2** For every ship meeting the requirements of this Part, the Register shall carry out the following:

**.1** check of compliance of the structural measures taken to ensure subdivision of the ship with the requirements specified in 1.1.6 and 2.7 of Part II "Hull", Section 7of Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit", Sections 2, 4, 5 and 7.1 — 7.11, 10.1, 10.2, 10.4 and 12.1 of Part VIII "Systems and Piping";

**.2** consideration and approval of Damage Stability Booklet, Flooding Detection System Manual (refer to 7.10.9 of Part XI "Electrical Equipment"), Damage Control Plan, as well as consideration of Information on the Effect of Flooding (to be agreed), as stipulated in 1.4.9;

**.3** checking of correct assignment and marking of additional load lines corresponding to subdivision load lines;

**.4** examination and approval of the computer installed on board the ship and the relevant software where it is used for assessing damage trim and stability.

## 1.4 GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

**1.4.1** The ship subdivision shall be the most effective bearing in mind the service of the ship. The degree of subdivision shall vary proceeding from the area of navigation, ship length and number of persons on board so that the highest subdivision degree would be characteristic of ships of the greatest length engaged for the most part in the carriage of passengers and of those navigating in the Arctic and the Antarctic.

**1.4.2** In no case shall any subdivision load line be assigned above the deepest subdivision load line in seawater determined on the basis of the ship hull safety or in accordance with the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships.

The subdivision load line assigned to the ship is marked on its sides and recorded in the documents of the Register as required by the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships.

**1.4.3** The volumes and areas shall, in all cases, be calculated to moulded lines. The volumes and free surfaces of water which penetrates the compartments of reinforced-concrete, plastic, wood and composite ships shall be calculated to inboard hull lines.

**1.4.4** When determining the initial metacentric height of a damaged ship, corrections for the effect of free surfaces of liquid cargoes, ship stores and ballast water shall be taken into account in the same manner as in the case of calculating the intact stability of a ship in compliance with 1.4.7 of Part IV "Stability".

When plotting static stability curves for a damaged ship, the enclosed superstructures, trunks, deckhouses, angles of flooding through openings in ship's sides, decks, hull and superstructure bulkheads considered open as well as corrections for free surfaces of liquid cargoes shall be taken into account in the same manner as in the case of plotting curves for an intact ship in compliance with 1.4.9 of Part IV "Stability".

Superstructures, trunks and deckhouses which sustain damage may only be taken into account with the permeability specified in 1.6, or ignored. The openings in such structures leading to spaces, which are not flooded, are considered open at appropriate angles of heel only when regular weathertight means of closing are not fitted.

**1.4.5** When calculating damage trim and stability, account shall be taken of changes in the initial ship load case (intact ship) due to liquid cargoes being replaced by sea water in damaged tanks, taking into consideration that in the flooded tanks below the damage waterline the free surface of those cargoes disappears.

**1.4.6** Ships to which this Part is applicable shall be provided with approved Damage Stability Booklet with compartments flooded and with approved Damage Control Plan. These documents are intended to provide ship's officers with clear information on the ship's watertight subdivision and equipment related to maintaining the boundaries and effectiveness of the subdivision so that, in the event of damage to the ship causing flooding, proper precautions can be taken to prevent progressive flooding through openings therein and effective action can be taken quickly to mitigate and, where possible, recover the ship's loss of stability.

Damage Stability Booklet and Damage Control Plan shall be clear and easy to understand. They shall not include information, which is not directly relevant to damage control, and shall be provided in the working language of the ship. If the ship's working languages are not Russian and English, a translation into one of these languages shall be included.

**1.4.6.1** Damage Stability Booklet shall include the following:

**.1** data on the ship, including its dimensions and permissible draughts on clear water and in ice conditions, its longitudinal section, deck and double-bottom plans, typical cross-sections with indication of all watertight bulkheads and enclosures with openings therein, means of their closure and drives, openings of air and ventilation pipes;

**.2** information necessary to maintain the stability of an intact ship sufficient to withstand, in accordance with the requirements of this Part, the most dangerous extent of damage; instructions on loading and ballasting the ship, including recommendations on distributing cargo in the holds, stores and ballast in a manner reasonable as regards the subdivision adopted and satisfying at the same time the requirements for the trim, stability and strength of the ship; brief list of requirements for damage trim and stability;

**.3** curve of maximum permissible vertical position of centre of gravity of the ship (limiting moments or minimum metacentric heights) plotted taking into the account the requirements of this Part and Part IV "Stability". For ships, which have to fulfil the requirements of [Section 2](#), a curve of maximum permissible vertical positions of centre of gravity (or minimum metacentric heights) shall be determined from considerations related to the subdivision index, in the following manner:

minimum metacentric heights (or maximum permissible vertical positions of centre of gravity) for the three draughts $d_s$, $d_p$ and $d_l$ are equal to metacentric heights (or vertical positions of centre of gravity) of corresponding loading conditions used for the calculation of factor $s_i$;

minimum metacentric heights vary linearly between $d_s$ and $d_p$ and between $d_p$ and $d_l$ respectively;

where additional subdivision indices are calculated for different trims, a single envelope curve based on the minimum values of metacentric heights shall be presented;

when curves of maximum permissible vertical positions of centre of gravity are developed, it shall be ensured that the resulting maximum curves correspond with a linear variation of minimum metacentric heights between draughts $d_s$, $d_p$ and $d_l$;

as an alternative to a single envelope curve, the calculations for additional trims may be carried out with one common metacentric height for all of the trims assumed at each subdivision draught. The lowest values of each partial index $A_s$, $A_p$ and $A_l$ across these trims shall then be used in the summation of the attained subdivision index $A$ according to [2.3.1](#). This will result in one limit curve of minimum permissible metacentric heights based on the metacentric heights used at each draught. A trim limit diagram showing the assumed trim range shall be developed;

**.4** list of results of all required cases of symmetrical and unsymmetrical flooding calculations with data on initial and damage draught, heel, trim and metacentric height both before and after taking measures for the equalization of the ship or for improving its stability as well as measures recommended for these procedures and the period of time required. Parameters of static stability curves anticipated for the worst loading conditions under all required damage cases shall also be included. Where necessary, for **Arc4 — Arc9** ice class ships, the information on the characteristics of ice unsinkability, damage trim and stability shall be indicated when sustaining design ice damage;

**.5** general instructions for controlling the effects of damage, such as:

immediately closing all watertight and weathertight closing appliances;

establishing the locations and safety of persons on board, sounding tanks and compartments to ascertain the extent of damage and repeated soundings to determine rates of flooding;

cautionary advice regarding the cause of any list and of liquid transfer operations to lessen list and/or trim, and the resulting effects of creating additional free surfaces and of initiating pumping operations to control the ingress of seawater;

**.6** details of the locations of flooding detection systems, sounding devices, tank vents and overflows which do not extend above the weather deck, pump capacities, piping diagrams, instructions for operating cross-flooding systems, means of accessing and escaping from watertight compartments below the bulkhead deck for use by damage control parties, and alerting ship management and other organizations to stand by and to coordinate assistance, if required;

**.7** locations of non-watertight openings with non-automatic closing devices through which progressive flooding might occur as well as guidance on the possibility of non-structural bulkheads and doors or other obstructions retarding the flow of entering seawater to cause at least temporary conditions of unsymmetrical flooding.

**1.4.6.2**  Damage Control Plan shall be made on the scale acceptable for operation, but not less than 1:200. For passenger ships, the Damage Control Plan shall be permanently exhibited or readily available on the navigation bridge, as well as in the ship's control station, safety centre or equivalent. On cargo ships the Plan shall be permanently exhibited or be readily available on the navigation bridge, in the cargo control room, ship's control station etc.

The plan shall include inboard profile, plan views of each deck and double bottom, as well as transverse sections to the extent necessary to visually and unambiguously show the following:

**.1**  the watertight compartments and tanks boundaries;

**.2**  the locations and arrangements of cross-flooding systems, blow-out plugs and any mechanical means to correct list due to flooding, together with the locations of all valves and remote controls, if any;

**.3**  the locations of all internal watertight closing appliances including, on ro-ro ships, internal ramps or doors acting as extension of the collision bulkhead and their controls and the locations of their local and remote controls, position indicators and alarms. The locations of those watertight closing appliances, which are not allowed to be opened during the navigation, shall be clearly indicated;

**.4**  the locations of all doors in the shell of the ship, including position indicators, leakage detection and surveillance devices;

**.5**  the locations of all external watertight closing appliances in cargo ships, position indicators and alarms;

**.6**  the locations of all weathertight closing appliances in local subdivision boundaries above the bulkhead deck and on the lowest exposed weather decks, together with locations of controls and position indicators, if applicable;

**.7**  the locations of all bilge and ballast pumps, their control positions and associated valves.

**1.4.7**  Damage Stability Booklet shall be compiled on the basis of the Stability Booklet. The procedure of extending the validity of the Damage Stability Booklet from one ship to another is similar to that of extending the validity of Stability Booklet as specified in 1.4.11.2 of Part IV "Stability". Damage Stability Booklet may be incorporated in Information on Intact Stability as a separate section.

**1.4.8**  For estimation of the ship damage trim and stability it is recommended to use the onboard computer. The associated software shall have Type Approval Certificate issued by the Register.

A computer is not equivalent to Damage Stability Booklet. Damage Stability Booklet and Damage Control Plan shall be kept on board in printed form. Onboard damage stability software developed for the specific ship and approved by the Register may be used by properly trained ship's officers only as a rapid means to supplement Damage Stability Booklet and Damage Control Plan for effective damage control.

Where rapid access to shore-based computerized support organization, recognized by RS, which makes damage stability and residual strength assessments is provided on board, this may be used to supplement Damage Stability Booklet. In such a case the contact information for gaining rapid access to shore-based computerized support organization together with a list of information required for making damage stability and residual strength assessments shall be included in Damage Stability Booklet.

**1.4.9**  Dry cargo ships having the length $L_1 < 80$ m instead of Damage Stability Booklet shall be provided with Damage Control Plan and Information on the Effect of Flooding. This Information shall contain data and documentation listed in 1.4.6.1 and results of damage trim and stability calculations when engine room and every cargo space are flooded. The calculations shall be made for two draughts one of which shall be the summer load line draught. The maximum permissible position of ship's centre of gravity shall be taken according to Stability Booklet. Permeabilities of cargo spaces shall be taken with regard to the cargoes intended to be carried and shall be within 0,60 — 0,90. The Information shall contain a summary table of calculation results with indication of critical factors, as well as details given in 1.4.6.1.5.

**1.4.10** Every ship shall have draught scales prominently marked at bow and stern. Where the draught scales are so placed that they are not clearly visible or where service conditions impede reading the indications of the scale the ship shall be provided with a reliable draught measurement system whereby the forward and aft draughts can be easily determined.

## 1.5 SATISFACTORY SUBDIVISION

**1.5.1**     The subdivision of a ship can be considered satisfactory as regards this Part, if:

**.1**     the attained subdivision index $A$, determined in accordance with 2.3, is not less than the required subdivision index $R$ calculated in accordance with 2.2 and if, in addition, the partial indices $A_s$, $A_p$ and $A_l$ are not less than 0,9$R$ for passenger ships and 0,5$R$ for cargo ships;

**.2**     the requirements under 1.5.1.1 are not applicable to ships for which in Section 2 there are no instructions for determining the indices $A$ and/or $R$;

**.3**     damage trim and stability are in accordance with Section 3, considering 3.3.6.

**1.5.2**     A subdivision distinguishing mark is introduced in the class notation of the ship in accordance with 2.2.4 of Part I "Classification" provided under all design loading conditions corresponding to the type of ship concerned its subdivision is considered satisfactory according to 1.5.1, damage trim and stability comply with the requirements of 3.3 when any single ship compartment or any adjacent ship compartments are flooded throughout the ship's length in accordance with the introduced subdivision distinguishing mark, and the compliance of structural measures related to the subdivision of the ship with the requirements of 1.1.6 and 2.7 of Part II "Hull" and in Section 7 of Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit" is ensured.

When, in accordance with 3.4 the number of floodable compartments is changed throughout the ship length, the lowest value shall be stated in the subdivision distinguishing mark.

**1.5.3**     Additional conditions under which a subdivision distinguishing mark shall be introduced in the class notation are specified in 3.4.

## 1.6 PERMEABILITY INDEX

**1.6.1**    In the calculations of damage trim and stability the permeability index of flooded space shall be assumed equal to:

**.1**    0,85 for spaces occupied by machinery, electric generating sets and processing equipment on fishing vessels and factory ships;

**.2**    0,95 for accommodation spaces and empty spaces including empty tanks;

**.3**    0,6 for the spaces intended for dry stores.

**1.6.2**    Permeability of flooded tanks with liquid cargo or liquid stores or water ballast is determined based on the assumption that all the cargo is discharged from the tank and sea water is ingressed taking into consideration the permeability index being equal to 0,95.

**1.6.3**    The permeability index of the spaces intended for solid cargoes is given below in the appropriate paragraphs of Sections 2 — 5.

**1.6.4**    The permeability index of spaces may be assumed lower than specified above only in case a special calculation is performed which is approved by the Register.

When performing such special calculations for cargo spaces including refrigerating ones, the permeability index of net cargo shall be assumed equal to 0,6, and that of the cargo in containers, trailers, roll trailers and lorries shall be assumed equal to 0,71.

**1.6.5**    Where the arrangement of spaces or the service conditions of the ship are such that the necessity to apply other permeability indices is evident, the calculations shall be made considering those rigid permeability indices.

# 2 PROBABILITY ESTIMATION OF SUBDIVISION

## 2.1 GENERAL

**2.1.1** The requirements of this Section apply to cargo ships having the length $L_1 \geq 80$ m and to all passenger ships regardless of their length except those ships, whose types are specified in 1.1.1.2, 1.1.1.3, 1.1.1.5, 1.1.1.6, 1.1.1.8, 1.1.1.9, and 1.1.1.13 (if a ship is a supply vessel or a special purpose ship), 1.1.1.17 and 1.1.1.18, ships specified in 1.1.1.4, if not intended for the carriage of deck cargo, as well as nuclear ships and nuclear floating facilities.

Ships as mentioned in 1.1.1.7 shall comply with the requirements of the Section as specified in 3.4.3.

**2.1.2** When checking the probabilistic requirements for such ships the regulations of Explanatory Notes to SOLAS Chapter II-1 shall be taken into consideration (refer to the Guidelines on the Application of Provisions of Chapter II-1 of SOLAS-74).

## 2.2 REQUIRED SUBDIVISION INDEX *R*

**2.2.1**    The subdivision of a ship is considered sufficient if the attained subdivision index $A$, determined in accordance with 2.3, is not less than the required subdivision index $R$ calculated in accordance with 2.2.2 and if, in addition, the partial indices $A_s$, $A_p$ and $A_l$ are not less than $0,9R$ for passenger ships and $0,5R$ for cargo ships.

**2.2.2**    For all ships to which the damage stability requirements of this Chapter apply, the degree of subdivision to be provided shall be determined by the required subdivision index $R$, as follows:

**.1**    in the case of cargo ships having the length $L_s$ >100 m

$$R = 1 - 128/(L_s + 152);$$

**.2**    in the case of cargo ships having the length $L_1 \geq 80$ m and $L_s \leq 100$ m

$$R = 1 - [1/(1 + \frac{L_s}{100} \times \frac{R_0}{1 - R_0})]$$

where   $R_0$    =    value $R$ as calculated in accordance with formula in 2.2.2.1;

**.3**    in the case of passenger ships

| Persons on board | $R$ |
|---|---|
| $N < 400$ | $R = 0,722$ |
| $400 \leq N \leq 1350$ | $R = \dfrac{N}{7580} + 0,66923$ |
| $1350 < N < 6000$ | $R = 0,0369 \times \ln(N + 89,048) + 0,579$ |
| $N > 6000$ | $R = 1 - \dfrac{(852,5 + 0,03875 \times N)}{N + 5000}$ |

where $N$ = total number of persons on board.

## 2.3 ATTAINED SUBDIVISION INDEX *A*

**2.3.1**    The attained subdivision index $A$ is obtained by the summation of the partial indices $A_s$ , $A_l$ and $A_l$ calculated for the draughts $d_s$ , $d_p$ and $d_l$ in accordance with the following formula:

$$A = 0{,}4A_s + 0{,}4A_p + 0{,}2A_l. \tag{2.3.1-1}$$

Each partial index is a summation of contributions from all damage cases taken in consideration, using the following formula:

$$A = \sum p_i s_i \tag{2.3.1-2}$$

where   $i$   =   each compartment or group of compartments under consideration;
$p_i$   =   probability that only the compartment or group of compartments under consideration may be flooded, disregarding any horizontal subdivision, as defined in 2.4;
$s_i$   =   probability of survival after flooding the compartment or group of compartments under consideration, and includes the effect of any horizontal subdivision, as defined in 2.5.

**2.3.2**    As a minimum, the calculation of $A$ shall be carried out at the level trim for the deepest subdivision draught and the partial subdivision draught. The estimated service trim may be used for the light service draught $d_l$. If, in any anticipated service condition within the draught range from light service draught $d_l$ to deepest subdivision draught $d_s$, the trim variation in comparison with the calculated trims is greater than 0,5 % of $L_1$, one or more additional calculations of $A$ shall be performed for the same draughts but including sufficient trims to ensure that, for all intended service conditions, the difference in trim in comparison with the reference trim used for one calculation will be not more than 0,5% of $L_1$ . Each additional calculation of $A$ shall comply with the requirement of 2.2.1.

**2.3.3**    When determining the positive righting lever of the residual stability curve, the constant displacement method of calculation shall be used. All calculations shall be carried out with the ship freely trimming.

**2.3.4**    The summation indicated by the above formula shall be taken over the ship's subdivision length $L_s$ for all cases of flooding in which a single compartment or two or more adjacent compartments are involved. In the case of unsymmetrical arrangements, the calculated $A$ value shall be the mean value obtained from calculations involving both sides. Alternatively, it shall be taken as that corresponding to the side which evidently gives the least favourable result.

**2.3.5**    Wherever wing compartments are fitted, contribution to the summation indicated by Formula (2.3.1-2) shall be taken for all cases of flooding in which wing compartments are involved. Additionally, cases of simultaneous flooding of a wing compartment or group of compartments and the adjacent inboard compartment or group of compartments, but excluding damage of transverse extent greater than one half of the ship breadth $B$, may be added. For the purpose of 2.3, transverse extent is measured inboard from ship's side, at right angle to the centreline at the level of the deepest subdivision draught.

**2.3.6**    In the flooding calculations carried out according to the regulations, only one breach of the hull and only one free surface need to be assumed. The assumed vertical extent of damage shall extend from the baseline upwards to any watertight horizontal subdivision above the waterline or higher. However, if a lesser extent of damage will give a more severe result, such extent shall be assumed.

**2.3.7** If pipes, ducts or tunnels are situated within the assumed extent of damage, arrangements shall be made to ensure that progressive flooding cannot thereby extend to compartments other than those assumed flooded. However, the Register may permit minor progressive flooding if it is demonstrated that its effects can be easily controlled and the safety of the ship is not impaired.

## 2.4 CALCULATION OF THE FACTOR $p_i$

**2.4.1**    The factor $p_i$ for a compartment or group of compartments shall be calculated in accordance with 2.4.1.1.1 and 2.4.1.1.2 using the following symbols:

$j$ = aftmost damage zone number involved in the damage starting with No. 1 at the stern;

$n$ = number of adjacent damage zones involved in the damage;

$k$ = number of a particular longitudinal bulkhead as barrier for transverse penetration in a damage zone counted from shell towards the centreline. The shell has $k = 0$;

$x1$ = distance from the aft terminal of $L_s$ to the aft end of the zone in question;

$x2$ = distance from the aft terminal of $L_s$ to the forward end of the zone in question;

$b$ = the mean transverse distance, in m, measured at right angles to the centreline at the deepest subdivision draught between the shell and an assumed vertical plane extended between the longitudinal limits used in calculating the factor $p_i$ and which is a tangent to, or common with, all or part of the outermost portion of the longitudinal bulkhead under consideration. This vertical plane shall be so orientated that the mean transverse distance to the shell is a maximum, but not more than twice the least distance between the plane and the shell. If the upper part of a longitudinal bulkhead is below the deepest subdivision draught the vertical plane used for determination of $b$ is assumed to extend upwards to the deepest subdivision waterline. In any case, $b$ is shall not be taken greater than $B/2$.

If the damage involves a single zone only:

$$p_i = p(x1_j, x2_j)[r(x1_j, x2_j, b_k) - r(x1_j, x2_j, b_{k-1})].$$

If the damage involves two adjacent zones:

$$p_i = p(x1_j, x2_{j+1})[r(x1_j, x2_{j+1}, b_k) - r(x1_j, x2_{j+1}, b_{k-1})] - p(x1_j, x2_j)[r(x1_j, x2_j, b_k) - r(x1_j, x2_j, b_{k-1})] - p(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+1})[r(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+1}, b_k) - r(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+1}, b_{k-1})].$$

If the damage involves three or more adjacent zones:

$$p_i = p(x1_j, x2_{j+n-1})[r(x1_j, x2_{j+n-1}, b_k) - r(x1_j, x2_{j+n-1}, b_{k-1})] - p(x1_j, x2_{j+n-2})[r(x1_j, x2_{j+n-2}, b_k) - r(x1_j, x2_{j+n-2}, b_{k-1})] - p(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+n-1})[r(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+n-1}, b_k) - r(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+n-1}, b_{k-1})] + p(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+n-2})[r(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+n-2}, b_k) - r(x1_{j+1}, x2_{j+n-2}, b_{k-1})]$$

where   $r(x1, x2, b_0) = 0$.

**2.4.1.1**   The factor $p(x1, x2)$ shall be calculated according to the following formulae:

overall normalized max damage length: $J_{max} = 10/33$;

knuckle point in the distribution: $J_{kn} = 5/33$;

cumulative probability at $J_{kn}$: $p_k = 11/12$;

maximum absolute damage length: $l_{max} = 60$ m;

length where normalized distribution ends: $L^* = 260$ m;

probability density at $J = 0$:

$b_0 = 2(p_k/J_{kn} - (1 - p_k)/(J_{max} - J_{kn}))$.

When $L_s \leq L^*$:

$J_m = \min\{J_{max}, \; l_{max}/L_s\}$;

$J_k = J_m/2 + (1 - \sqrt{1 + (1 - 2p_k)b_0 J_m + 1/4 b_0^2 J_m^2})/b_0$;

$b_{12} = b_0$.

When $L_s > L^*$:

$J_m{}^* = \min\{J_{max}, \; l_{max}/L^*\}$;

$J_k{}^* = J_m{}^*/2 + (1 - \sqrt{1 + (1 - 2p_k)b_0 J_m{}^* + 1/4 b_0^2 J_m^{*2}})/b_0$;

$J_m = J_m{}^* L^*/L_s$;

$J_k = J_k{}^* L^*/L_s$;

$b_{12} = 2[p_k/J_k - (1 - p_k)/(J_m - J_k)]$;

$b_{11} = 4(1 - p_k)/[(J_m - J_k)J_k] - 2p_k/J_k^2$;

$b_{21} = -2(1 - p_k)/(J_m - J_k)^2$;

$b_{22} = -b_{21}J_m$;

the non-dimensional damage length:

$J = (x2 - x1)/L_s$;

the normalized length of a compartment or group of compartments:

$J_n$ shall be taken as the lesser of $J$ and $J_m$.

**2.4.1.1.1** Where neither limits of the compartment or group of compartments under consideration coincides with the aft or forward terminals:

$J \leq J_k$:

$p(x1, x2) = p_1 = 1/6[J^2(b_{11}J + 3b_{12})]$;

$J > J_k$:

$p(x1, x2) = p_2 = -1/3 b_{11}J_k^3 + 1/2(b_{11}J - b_{12})J_k^2 + b_{12}JJ_k - 1/3 b_{21}(J_n^3 - J_k^3) + 1/2(b_{21}J - b_{22})(J_n^2 - J_k^2) + b_{22}J(J_n - J_k)$.

**2.4.1.1.2** Where the aft limit of the compartment or group of compartments under consideration coincides with the aft terminal or the forward limit of the compartment or group of compartments under consideration coincides with the forward terminal:

$J \leq J_k$:

$p(x1, x2) = 1/2(p_1 + J)$;

$J > J_k$:

$p(x1, x2) = 1/2(p_2 + J)$.

**2.4.1.1.3** Where the compartment or groups of compartments considered extends over the entire subdivision length $L_s$:

$p(x1, x2) = 1$.

**2.4.1.2** The factor $r(x1, x2, b)$ shall be determined by the following formulae:

$r(x1, x2, b) = 1 - (1 - C)[1 - G/p(x1, x2)]$

where $C = 12J_b(-45J_b + 4)$;
$J_b = b/(15B)$.

**2.4.1.2.1** Where the compartment or groups of compartments considered extends over the entire subdivision length $L_s$:

$G = G_1 = 1/2b_{11}J_b^2 + b_{12}J_b$.

**2.4.1.2.2** Where neither limits of the compartment or group of compartments under consideration coincides with the aft or forward terminals:

$G = G_2 = -1/3b_{11}J_0^3 + 1/2(b_{11}J - b_{12})J_0^2 + b_{12}JJ_0$

where $J_0 = \min(J, J_b)$.

**2.4.1.2.3** Where the aft limit of the compartment or group of compartments under consideration coincides with the aft terminal or the forward limit of the compartment or group of compartments under consideration coincides with the forward terminal:

$G = 1/2(G_2 + G_1J)$.

## 2.5 CALCULATION OF THE FACTOR $s_i$

**2.5.1**    The factor $s_i$ shall be determined for each case of assumed flooding, involving a compartment or group of compartments, in accordance with the following notations and the provisions in this regulation.

$\theta_e$ is the equilibrium heel angle in any stage of flooding, in degrees;

$\theta_v$ is the angle, in any stage of flooding, where the righting lever becomes negative, or the angle at which an opening incapable of being closed weathertight becomes submerged;

$GZ_{\max}$ is the maximum positive righting lever, in m, up to the angle $\theta_v$;

*Range* is the range of positive righting levers, in deg., measured from the angle $\theta_e$. The positive range shall be taken up to the angle $\theta_v$;

F l o o d i n g   s t a g e  is any discrete step during the flooding process, including the stage before equalization (if any) until final equilibrium has been reached.

**2.5.1.1**    The factor $s_i$, for any damage case at any initial loading condition, $d_i$, shall be obtained from the formula

$$s_i = \min\left(s_{intermediate,i} \ or \ s_{final,i} \times s_{mom,i}\right)$$

where   $s_{intermediate,i}$    =   probability to survive all intermediate flooding stages until the final equilibrium stage, and is calculated in accordance with 2.5.2;

   $s_{final,i}$    =   probability to survive in the final equilibrium stage of flooding. It is calculated in accordance with 2.5.3;

   $s_{mom,i}$    =   probability to survive heeling moments, and is calculated in accordance with 2.5.4.

**2.5.2**    For passenger ships, and cargo ships fitted with cross-flooding devices, the factor *s_intermediate,i* is taken as the least of the *s*-factors obtained from all flooding stages including the stage before equalization, if any, and shall be calculated as follows:

$$s_{intermediate,i} = [(GZ_{\max}/0,05)(Range/7)]^{1/4}$$

where   $GZ_{\max}$ shall not be taken as more than 0,05 m and *Range* as not more than 7°.

   $s_{intermediate,i}$= 0, if the intermediate heel angle exceeds 15° for passenger ships and 30° for cargo ships. For cargo ships not fitted with cross-flooding devices the factor $s_{intermediate,i}$ is taken as unity, except for cases when the stability in intermediate stages of flooding may be insufficient, it should require further investigation thereof. For passenger and cargo ships, where cross-flooding devices are fitted, the time for equalization shall not exceed 10 min.

**2.5.3**    The factor $s_{final,i}$ shall be obtained from the formula

$$s_{final,i} = K[(GZ_{\max}/TGZ_{\max})(Range/TRange)]^{1/4}$$

where   $GZ_{\max}$ shall not be taken as more than $TGZ_{\max}$;

   *Range* shall not be taken as more than $TRange$;

   $TGZ_{\max}$ = 0,20 m, for ro-ro passenger ships each damage case that involves a ro-ro space;

   $TGZ_{\max}$ = 0,12 m, otherwise;

   $TRange$ = 20°, for ro-ro passenger ships each damage case that involves a ro-ro space;

   $TRange$ = 16°, otherwise;

   $K = 1$ if $\theta_e \leq \theta_{\min}$;

   $K = 0$ if $\theta_e \geq \theta_{\max}$;

   $K = \sqrt{(\theta_{\max} - \theta_e)/(\theta_{\max} - \theta_{\min})}$, otherwise

   where    $\theta_{\min}$ is 7° for passenger ships and 25° for cargo ships;

       $\theta_{\max}$ is 15° for passenger ships and 30° for cargo ships.

**2.5.4** The factor $s_{mom,i}$ is applicable only to passenger ships (for cargo ships $s_{mom,i}$ shall be taken as unity) and shall be calculated at the final equilibrium from the formula

$$s_{mom,i} = (GZ_{\max} - 0{,}04)Displacement/M_{heel}$$

where | *Displacement* | = | intact displacement at the respective draught ($d_s$, $d_p$ or $d_l$);
| $M_{heel}$ | = | maximum assumed heeling moment as calculated in accordance with 2.5.4.1;
| $s_{mom,i} \leq 1$. |

**2.5.4.1** The heeling moment $M_{heel}$ shall be calculated as follows:

$$M_{heel} = \max\{M_{passenger}, M_{wind}, M_{survivalcraft}\}.$$

**2.5.4.1.1** $M_{passenger}$ is the maximum assumed heeling moment resulting from movement of passengers, and shall be obtained as follows:

$$M_{passenger} = (0{,}075N_p)(0{,}45B)$$

where | $N_p$ | = | maximum number of passengers permitted to be on board in the service condition corresponding to the deepest subdivision draught under consideration;
| $B$ | = | breadth of the ship as defined in 1.2.1.

Alternatively, the heeling moment may be calculated assuming the passengers are distributed with 4 persons per square metre on available deck areas towards one side of the ship on the decks where muster stations are located and in such a way that they produce the most adverse heeling moment. In doing so, a weight of 75 kg per passenger shall be assumed.

**2.5.4.1.2** $M_{wind}$ is the maximum assumed wind force, in t·m, acting in a damage situation

$$M_{wind} = (PAZ)/9806$$

where | $P$ = 120 N/m²;
| $A$ | = | projected lateral area above waterline;
| $Z$ | = | distance from centre of lateral projected area above waterline to $T/2$;
| $T$ | = | respective draught ($d_s$, $d_p$ or $d_l$).

**2.5.4.1.3** $M_{survivalcraft}$ is the maximum assumed heeling moment due to the launching of all fully loaded davit-launched survival craft on one side of the ship. It shall be calculated using the following assumptions:

all lifeboats and rescue boats fitted on the side to which the ship has heeled after having sustained damage shall be assumed to be swung out fully loaded and ready for lowering;

for lifeboats which are arranged to be launched fully loaded from the stowed position, the maximum heeling moment during launching shall be taken;

a fully loaded davit-launched liferaft attached to each davit on the side to which the ship has heeled after having sustained damage shall be assumed to be swung out ready for lowering;

persons not in the life-saving appliances which are swung out shall not provide either additional heeling or righting moment;

life-saving appliances on the side of the ship opposite to the side to which the ship has heeled shall be assumed to be in a stowed position.

**2.5.5** Unsymmetrical flooding shall be kept to a minimum consistent with the efficient arrangements. Where it is necessary to correct large angles of heel, the means adopted shall, where practicable, be self-acting, but in any case where controls to equalization devices are provided they shall be operable from above the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships. These fittings together with their controls shall be approved by the Register[1]. Suitable information concerning the use of equalization devices shall be supplied to the master of the ship.

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[1] Refer to IMO resolution MSC.362(92).

**2.5.5.1** Tanks and compartments taking part in such equalization shall be fitted with air pipes or equivalent means of sufficient cross-section to ensure that the flow of water into the equalization compartments is not delayed.

**2.5.5.2** In all cases, $s_i$ shall be taken as zero in those cases where the final waterline, taking into account sinkage, heel and trim, immerses:

**.1** the lower edge of openings through which progressive flooding may take place and such flooding is not accounted for in the calculation of factor $s_i$. Such openings shall include air-pipes, ventilators and openings which are closed by means of weathertight doors or hatch covers; and

**.2** any part of the bulkhead deck in passenger ships considered a horizontal evacuation route for compliance with Part VI "Fire Protection".

**2.5.5.3** The factor $s_i$ shall be taken as zero if, taking into account sinkage, heel and trim, any of the following occur in any intermediate stage or in the final stage of flooding:

**.1** immersion of any vertical escape hatch in the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and freeboard deck of cargo ships intended for compliance with Part VI "Fire Protection";

**.2** any controls intended for the operation of watertight doors, equalization devices, valves on piping or on ventilation ducts intended to maintain the integrity of watertight bulkheads from above the bulkhead deck of passenger ships and the freeboard deck of cargo ships become inaccessible or inoperable;

**.3** immersion of any part of piping or ventilation ducts located within the assumed extent of damage and carried through a watertight boundary if this can lead to the progressive flooding of compartments not assumed as flooded;

**.4** at any intermediate stage of flooding, for passenger ships, the lower edge of openings through which progressive flooding may take place and such flooding is not accounted for in the calculation of factor $s_i$. Such openings shall include air pipes, ventilators and openings which are closed by means of weathertight doors or hatch covers.

**2.5.5.4** However, where compartments assumed flooded due to progressive flooding are taken into account in the damage stability calculations multiple values of $s_{intermediate,i}$ may be calculated assuming equalization in additional flooding phases.

**2.5.5.5** Except as provided in 2.5.5.3.1, openings closed by means of watertight manhole covers and flush scuttles, small watertight hatch covers, remotely operated sliding watertight doors, side scuttles of the non-opening type as well as watertight access doors and watertight hatch covers required to be kept closed at sea in accordance with 7.12 and 7.15 of Part III "Equipment, Arrangement and Outfit" need not be considered.

**2.5.6** Where horizontal watertight boundaries are fitted above the waterline under consideration the $s$-value calculated for the lower compartment or group of compartments shall be obtained by multiplying the value as determined in 2.5.1.1 by the reduction factor $v_m$ according to 2.5.6.1, which represents the probability that the spaces above the horizontal subdivision will not be flooded.

**2.5.6.1** The factor $v_m$ shall be obtained from the formula

$$v_m = v(H_{j,n,m}, d) - v(H_{j,n,m-1}, d)$$

where $H_{j,n,m}$ = least height above the baseline, in m, within the longitudinal range of $x1_{(j)} \dots x2_{(j+n-1)}$ of the $m$th horizontal boundary which is assumed to limit the vertical extent of flooding for the damaged compartments under consideration;

$H_{j,n,m-1}$ = least height above the baseline, in m, within the longitudinal range of $x1_{(j)} \dots x2_{(j+n-1)}$ of the $(m-1)$th horizontal boundary which is assumed to limit the vertical extent of flooding for the damaged compartments under consideration;

$j$ = aft terminal of the damaged compartments under consideration;

$m$ = each horizontal boundary counted upwards from the waterline under consideration;

$d$ = draught in question as defined in 1.2;

$x1$ and $x2$ = terminals of the compartment or group of compartments considered in regulation 2.4.

The factors $v(H_{j,n,m}, d)$ and $v(H_{j,n,m-1}, d)$ shall be obtained from the formulae:

$v(H, d) = 0{,}8(H - d)/7{,}8$ if $(H_m - d)$ is less than, or equal to 7,8 m;
$v(H, d) = 0{,}8 + 0{,}2[(H - d) - 7{,}8]/4{,}7$ in all other cases

where $v(H_{j,n,m}, d)$ shall be taken as 1, if $H_m$ coincides with the uppermost watertight boundary of the ship within the range $x1_{(j)} \dots x2_{(j+n-1)}$, and $v(H_{j,n,0}, d)$ shall be taken as 0.

In no case shall $v_m$ be taken as less than zero or more than 1.

**2.5.6.2** In general, each contribution $dA$ to the index $A$ in the case of horizontal subdivisions is obtained from the formula

$$dA = p_1[v_1 s_{\min 1} + (v_2 - v_1)s_{\min 2} + \cdots + (1 - v_{m-1})s_{\min m}]$$

where $v_m$ = the $v$-value calculated in accordance with 2.5.6.1;
$s_{\min}$ = the least $s$-factor for all combinations of damages obtained when the assumed damage extends from the assumed damage height $H_m$ downwards.

## 2.6 PERMEABILITY

**2.6.1** For the purpose of the subdivision and damage stability calculations of the regulations, the permeability of each general compartment or part of a compartment shall be as follows:

| Spaces | Permeability |
|---|---|
| Appropriated to stores | 0,60 |
| Occupied by accommodation | 0,95 |
| Occupied by machinery | 0,85 |
| Void spaces | 0,95 |
| Intended for liquids | 0 or 0,95[1] |
| [1] Whichever results in the more severe requirement. | |

**2.6.2** For the purpose of the subdivision and damage stability calculations of the regulations, the permeability of each cargo compartment or part of a compartment shall be as follows:

| Spaces | Permeability at draught $d_s$ | Permeability at draught $d_p$ | Permeability at draught $d_l$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dry cargo spaces | 0,70 | 0,80 | 0,95 |
| Container spaces | 0,70 | 0,80 | 0,95 |
| Ro-ro spaces | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,95 |
| Cargo liquids | 0,70 | 0,80 | 0,95 |

**2.6.3** Other figures for permeability may be used if substantiated by calculations.

## 2.7 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PASSENGER SHIP STABILITY

**2.7.1** A passenger ship intended to carry 400 or more persons shall have watertight subdivision abaft the collision bulkhead so that $s_i = 1$ for a damage involving all the compartments within $0{,}08\,L_1$ measured from the forward perpendicular for the three loading conditions used to calculate the attained subdivision index $A$. If the attained subdivision index $A$ is calculated for different trims, this requirement shall be also satisfied for those loading conditions.

**2.7.2** A passenger ship intended to carry 36 or more persons shall be capable of withstanding damage along the side shell to an extent specified in 2.7.3.3. Compliance with this regulation shall be achieved by demonstrating that $s_i$, as defined in 2.5, is not less than 0,9 for the three loading conditions used to calculate the attained subdivision index $A$. If the attained subdivision index $A$ is calculated for different trims, this requirement shall also be satisfied for those loading conditions.

**2.7.3** The damage extent to be assumed when demonstrating compliance with 2.7.2, shall be dependent on the total number of persons carried, and $L_1$, such that:

**.1** the vertical extent of damage shall extend from the ship's moulded baseline to a position up to 12,5 m above the position of the deepest subdivision draught as defined in 1.2, unless a lesser vertical extent of damage were to give a lower value of $s_i$, in which case this reduced extent shall be used;

**.2** where 400 or more persons shall be carried, a damage length of $0{,}03 L_1$ but not less than 3 m shall be assumed at any position along the side shell, in conjunction with a penetration inboard of $0{,}1B$ but not less than 0,75 m measured inboard from the ship side, at right angle to the centreline at the level of the deepest subdivision draught;

**.3** where less than 400 persons are carried, damage length shall be assumed at any position along the shell side between transverse watertight bulkheads provided that the distance between two adjacent transverse watertight bulkheads is not less than the assumed damage length. If the distance between adjacent transverse watertight bulkheads is less than the assumed damage length, only one of these bulkheads shall be considered effective for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with 2.7.2;

**.4** where 36 persons are carried, a damage length of $0{,}015 L_1$ but not less than 3 m shall be assumed, in conjunction with a penetration inboard of $0{,}05B$ but not less than 0,75 m;

**.5** where more than 36, but less than 400 persons are carried the values of damage length and penetration inboard, used in the determination of the assumed extent of damage, shall be obtained by linear interpolation between the values of damage length and penetration which apply for ships carrying 36 persons and 400 persons as specified in 2.7.3.2 and 2.7.3.4.

**2.7.4** Passenger ships carrying 36 or more persons shall be provided with flooding detection systems giving an audible and visual alarm for watertight spaces below the bulkhead deck. Any watertight spaces that are separately equipped with a liquid level monitoring system (such as fresh water, ballast water, fuel etc.), with an indicator panel or other means of monitoring at the navigation bridge (and the safety centre if located in a separate space from the navigation bridge), are excluded from these requirements.

**2.7.4.1** A flooding detection system shall be fitted in all watertight spaces below the bulkhead deck of the passenger ship that have a volume, in m³, that is more than the ship's moulded displacement per 1 cm immersion at deepest subdivision draught or have a volume more than 30 m³, whichever is greater.

**2.7.4.2** The number and location of flooding detection sensors shall be sufficient to ensure that any substantial water ingress is detected under reasonable angles of trim and heel. To accomplish this, flooding detection sensors shall generally be installed as indicated below:

**.1** vertical location — sensors shall be installed as low as practical in the watertight space;

**.2** longitudinal location — in watertight spaces located forward of the mid-length, sensors shall generally be installed at the forward end of the space; and in watertight spaces located aft of the mid-length, sensors shall generally be installed at the aft end of the space. For watertight spaces located in the vicinity of the mid-length, consideration shall be given to the appropriate longitudinal location of the sensor. In addition, any watertight space of more than $L_s/5$ in length or with arrangements that would seriously restrict the longitudinal flow of water shall be provided with sensors at both the forward and aft ends;

**.3** transverse location — sensors shall generally be installed at the centreline of the space (or alternatively at both the port and starboard sides). In addition, any watertight space that extends the full breadth of the ship or with arrangements that would seriously restrict the transverse flow of water shall be provided with sensors at both the port and starboard sides.

**2.7.4.3** Where a watertight space extends in height over more than one deck, there shall be at least one flooding detection sensor at each deck level. This provision is not applicable in cases where a continuous flood level monitoring system is installed.

**2.7.4.4** For watertight spaces with unusual arrangements or in other cases where these guidelines would not achieve the intended purpose, the number and location of flooding detection sensors is subject to revision to achieve the intended purpose.

**2.7.4.5** The sensors shall be installed where they are accessible for testing, maintenance and repair.

**2.7.4.6** On ships the Flooding Detection System Manual shall be provided, which includes, as a minimum:

**.1** the flooding detection system specification, including a list of procedures for checking the operability, as far as practicable, of each element at any stage of the ship service;

**.2** the Type Approval Certificate issued for the flooding detection system;

**.3** the single-line diagram of the flooding detection system with the location of equipment indicated in the ship's general arrangement plan;

**.4** the instructions indicating the location, securing, protection and testing of the flooding detection system equipment;

**.5** the procedures to be followed in case of failure of the flooding detection system;

**.6** the maintenance requirements for the flooding detection system equipment.

The Manual shall be in the working language of the ship officers, as well as in English.

**2.7.4.7** The flooding detection system shall comply with 7.10.3 and 7.10.4 of Part XI "Electrical Equipment".

**2.7.5** Passenger ships having the length $L_1 \geq 120$ m or having three or more main vertical zones shall be provided with:

**.1** onboard damage stability software approved by RS; or

**.2** rapid access to shore-based computerized support organization, recognized by RS, which makes damage stability and residual strength assessments, for the purpose of providing operational information to the master for safe return to port after flooding casualty.

**2.7.6** In case of flooding of any watertight compartment the requirements of 2.2.6.8 of Part VI "Fire Protection" shall be met.

**2.7.7** In the event of flooding of the watertight space where the stern gland is situated, the bulkhead deck on a passenger ship shall not be immersed.

## 2.8 TIMBER DECK CARGO IN THE CONTEXT OF DAMAGE STABILITY REQUIREMENTS

**2.8.1**    Timber deck cargo means the following cargo carried on an uncovered part of a freeboard or superstructure deck: sawn wood or lumber, cants, logs, poles, pulpwood and other types of timber in loose or packaged forms, except wood pulp or similar cargo.

**2.8.2**    The timber deck cargo shall be stowed in accordance with the requirements of the International Convention on Load Lines[1] and the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships.

**2.8.3**    The height and extent of the timber deck cargo shall be at least stowed to the standard height of one superstructure.

**2.8.4**    The permeability of the timber deck cargo shall be not less than 25 % of the volume occupied by the cargo up to one standard superstructure.

**2.8.5**    The Stability Booklet and Damage Stability Booklet for ships with timber deck cargoes may be supplemented by additional curve of maximum permissible vertical positions of centre of gravity or minimum metacentric heights covering the timber draught range considering maximum permissible vertical position of centre of gravity or minimum metacentric height at the deepest timber subdivision draught and the partial timber subdivision draught. The minimum metacentric heights shall be varied linearly between the deepest timber subdivision draught and the partial timber subdivision draught, and between the partial timber subdivision draught and the light service draught, respectively. Where timber freeboards are not assigned the deepest and partial draughts shall relate to the summer load line. This curve shall apply to ships carrying timber deck cargo only.

**2.8.6**    When considering the vertical extent of damage, the upper deck may be regarded as a horizontal subdivision. Thus when calculating damage cases are limited vertically to the upper deck with the corresponding $v$-factor, the timber deck cargo may be considered to remain buoyant with an assumed permeability of 0,25 at the deepest and partial draught. For damage extending above the upper deck the timber deck cargo buoyancy in way of the damage zone shall be ignored.

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[1]    International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL-66), as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto (revised in 2003).

## 2.9 BOTTOM DAMAGE

**2.9.1**     Any part of a cargo ship of $L_1 \geq 80$ m in length or a passenger ship that is not fitted with a double bottom shall be capable of withstanding bottom damages, as specified in 2.9.3, in that part of the ship.

**2.9.2**     In the case of unusual bottom arrangements in a cargo ship of $L_1 \geq 80$ m or a passenger ship, it shall be demonstrated that the ship is capable of withstanding bottom damages as specified in 2.9.3.

**2.9.3**     Compliance with 2.9.1 or 2.9.2 shall be achieved by demonstrating that $s_i$, when calculated in accordance with 2.5, is not less than 1 for all loading conditions when subject to a bottom damage assumed at any position along the ship's bottom and with an extent specified in 2.9.3.2 below for the affected part of the ship:

**.1**     flooding of such spaces shall not render emergency power and lighting, internal communication, signals or other emergency devices inoperable in other parts of the ship;

**.2**     assumed extent of damage is specified in Table 2.9.3.2;

T a b l e   2.9.3.2

|  | For 0,3 $L_1$ from the forward perpendicular of the ship | Any other part of the ship |
|---|---|---|
| Longitudinal extent | 1/3 $L_1^{2/3}$ or 14,5 m, whichever is less | 1/3 $L_1^{2/3}$ or 14,5 m, whichever is less |
| Transverse extent | $B$/6 or 10 m, whichever is less | $B$/6 or 5 m, whichever is less |
| Vertical extent measured from the keel line | $B$/20, to be taken not less than 0,76 m and not more than 2 m | $B$/20, to be taken not less than 0,76 m and not more than 2 m |

**.3**     if any damage of a lesser extent than the maximum damage specified in 2.9.3.2 would result in a more severe condition, such damage shall be considered.

**2.9.4**     In case of large lower holds in passenger ships, double bottom height shall be increased for not more than $B$/10 or 3 m, whichever is less, or bottom damages may be calculated for these areas, in accordance with 2.9.3, but assuming an increased vertical extent.

## 3 DAMAGE TRIM AND STABILITY

### 3.1 GENERAL

**3.1.1**    Under all loading conditions to be encountered in service and which are in agreement with the purpose of the ship (icing disregarded), the trim and stability of an intact ship shall be sufficient for satisfying damage trim and stability requirements.

**3.1.2**    Requirements for the ship trim and stability shall be considered satisfied if, in case of damage mentioned in 3.2 and 3.4, with the number of compartments flooded as mentioned in 3.4, and the permeability determined in accordance with 1.6, calculations made in conformity with 3.1.3 — 3.1.7 indicate that the requirements of 3.3 and 3.4 are satisfied.

**3.1.3**    Calculations for all cases of distribution and extent of damage specified in 3.2 and 3.4 to confirm compliance with the requirements of 3.3 and 3.4 as regards damage trim and stability shall be performed for such a number of loading conditions to be encountered in service and being the most unfavourable from the point of view of trim and stability (within the range of draughts up to the deepest subdivision load line and cargo distribution stipulated by the design), that, proceeding from those calculations, one could assure that in all other cases the damaged ship would be in a better condition as regards damage stability, the residual freeboard, distance from the damage waterline to openings through which the ship may be flooded and heeling angles. Besides, the following shall be considered: the actual configuration of damaged compartments, their permeabilities, type of covers, whether intermediate decks, platforms, double sides, longitudinal and transverse bulkheads are provided sufficiently watertight as to render the flow of water through the ship completely or temporarily impossible.

**3.1.4**    Where the distance between two consecutive main transverse bulkheads is less than the longitudinal extent of design damage, the relevant compartment shall, at the discretion of the designer, be added to any of the adjacent compartments when checking damage stability. For non-passenger ships deviation from this provision may be granted where the arrangement of the bulkhead is in agreement with the condition $A \geq R$.

Forepeak and afterpeak are considered to be separate compartment regardless of the length.

**3.1.5**    Where two adjacent compartments are separated from each other by a stepped bulkhead, the bulkhead shall be held for damaged when the flooding of any of the two compartments is considered.

Where the length of the step does not exceed one frame or 0,8 m, whichever is less, or where the step is formed by floors of the double bottom, this requirement may be dispensed with in case of non-passenger ships.

**3.1.6**    If any damage of a lesser extent than stated in 3.2 and 3.4 might result in a more severe condition as regards damage trim and stability, such a damage shall be considered when making check calculations for damage trim and stability.

**3.1.7**    Where there are pipes, ducts or tunnels in the area of assumed damage, these shall be so designed that no water enters compartments which are considered not flooded.

**3.1.8**    The arrangements for righting the ship after damage shall be approved by the Register and shall be self-acting as far as practicable.

Where controllable cross-flooding arrangements are available, side-valve control stations shall be located above the bulkhead deck.

## 3.2 EXTENT OF DESIGN DAMAGE

**3.2.1**    Except cases specially provided for, including those stated in 3.1.6, the following extent of side damage shall be assumed when making damage trim and stability calculations to confirm compliance with 3.3 and 3.4:

**.1**    longitudinal extent: $1/3L_1^{2/3}$ or 14,5 m (whichever is less);

**.2**    transverse extent measured inboard of ship side at right angles to the centreline at the level of the deepest subdivision load line: 1/5 of the ship breadth $B$ or 11,5 m (whichever is the less);

**.3**    vertical extent: from the base line upwards without limit.

**3.2.2**    The requirements of 3.3 shall be complied with in case of simultaneous flooding of all compartments located forward of collision bulkhead.

## 3.3 REQUIREMENTS FOR DAMAGE TRIM AND STABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

**3.3.1**     In the final stage of flooding, the initial metacentric height of a ship in the upright condition determined by the constant displacement method, shall not be less than 0,05 m before appropriate measures to increase the metacentric height are taken.

For non-passenger ships, a positive metacentric height below 0,05 m may be permitted for the upright condition in the final stage of flooding.

**3.3.2**     For asymmetric flooding the angle of heel shall not exceed:

20° before equalization measures and cross-flooding fittings being used;

12° after equalization measures and cross-flooding fittings being used.

**3.3.3**     The static stability curve of a damaged ship shall have a sufficient positive lever arm section. In the final stage of flooding, cross-flooding fittings disregarded, and after the equalization of the ship, a length of positive lever arm curve, flooding angle considered, shall be ensured not less than 20°. The angle of submersion of the openings specified in 1.4.5.3 of Part IV "Stability", and openings, which are not equipped with watertight or weathertight covers through which water may spread to intact compartments may be taken as flooding angle.

The maximum lever arm shall be at least 0,1 m within this length, i.e. within the heel angle equal to the static one plus 20°.

The positive lever arm section within the said extent shall not be less than 0,0175 m·rad.

In the intermediate stages of flooding, the maximum lever arm of the static stability curve shall be at least 0,05 m, and the length of its positive section shall not be less than 7°.

**3.3.4**     Before, during and after equalization, the damage waterline shall be at least 0,3 m or $0,1 + (L_1 - 10)/150$ m (whichever is less) below the openings in the bulkheads, decks and sides through which progressive flooding could take place. Such openings include the outlets of air and vent pipes and those which are closed by means of weathertight doors and covers.

These do not necessarily include:

**.1**     non-opening side and deck scuttles;

**.2**     manholes having covers with closely space bolts;

**.3**     cargo tank hatchways in tankers;

**.4**     remotely controlled sliding doors and access hatches normally closed at sea;

**.5**     hinged watertight access doors with open/closed indication locally and at the navigation bridge, of the quick-acting or single-action type that are normally closed at sea, hinged watertight doors that are permanently closed at sea (except ships specified in 1.1.1.8);

**.6**     openings in subdivision bulkheads intended for the passage of vehicles during cargo handling operations which are permanently closed with strong watertight covers while at sea. Such openings are only permitted for ro-ro ships.

The position and arrangement of closures of openings shall meet the requirements of Section 7 of Part III "Equipment, Arrangement and Outfit".

The location of spaces for emergency sources of electrical power shall comply with the requirements of 9.2.1 of Part XI "Electrical Equipment".

**3.3.5**     For cargo ships, immersion of the bulkhead deck and, moreover, of the weather deck is permitted.

**3.3.6**     The requirements of 3.3.1 — 3.3.5 apply to ships specified in 3.4 considering the additional requirements for damage trim and stability specific for each ship type.

For ships not mentioned in 3.4 the requirements of 3.3.1 — 3.3.5 apply, if, at the shipowner's request, the ship's class notation provides for the subdivision distinguishing mark.

## 3.4 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DAMAGE TRIM AND STABILITY

**3.4.1 Roll-on/roll-off ships similar to passenger ships.**

**3.4.1.1** Where vehicles accompanied by personnel of more than 12 persons including passengers (if any) shall be carried by roll-on/roll-off ships, such ships, irrespective of their length, shall be considered equal to passenger ships in respect of all relevant requirements for subdivision bearing in mind the deviation stated in 3.3.4.6, if applicable according to 7.12.1.1 of Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit".

**3.4.2 Icebreakers and fishing vessels.**

**3.4.2.1** In Table 3.4.2.1 the number of compartments is indicated after the flooding of which the requirements of 3.3 for damage stability considering damage as defined in 3.2 shall be satisfied. Arctic ships of ice classes **Icebreaker6** or **Icebreaker7**, which perform icebreaking operations periodically, as defined in 2.2.3.3.3 of Part I "Classification" shall only comply with the requirements for damage stability specified in 3.4.2.2 at damage extent and its position as defined in 3.4.2.3 and 3.4.2.4. Damage as defined in 3.2 is not considered for the above mentioned ships.

T a b l e 3.4.2.1

| Type of ship | Length $L_1$, in m | Number of floodable compartments |
|---|---|---|
| Icebreakers | 50 and upwards | 1 |
| Fishing vessels having over 100 persons on board | 100 and upwards | 1 |

**3.4.2.2** Damage stability of **Icebreaker6 — Icebreaker9** ice class ships shall be such that $s_i = 1$ for all loading conditions in case of ice damage specified in 3.4.2.3, in positions as defined in 3.4.2.4.

**3.4.2.3** For the purpose of damage trim and stability calculations, the following extent of ice damage shall be assumed:

**1.** longitudinal extent $0,045L_{ice}$ if the centre of damage lies forward of the point of maximum beam on the waterline related to draught $d_{ice}$, and $0,015L_{ice}$ in other areas;

**2.** damage depth 0,76 m as measured along the normal to the shell at any point in the area of assumed damage;

**3.** vertical extent the lesser of $0,2d_{ice}$, or of longitudinal extent;

**4.** location of ice damage from the base line to the level of $1,2d_{ice}$ and within $L_{ice}$; and

**5.** the vertical extent of damage may be assumed from the base line to the level of $1,2d_{ice}$.

**3.4.2.4** Damage as defined in 3.4.2.3 shall be assumed at any position along the side shell in the ice damage area.

**3.4.3 Special purpose ships.**

**3.4.3.1** Special purpose ships and ships carrying more than 12 persons of industrial personnel shall comply with the requirements of Section 2 related to passenger ships, and special and industrial personnel shall be considered as passengers. Where the above-mentioned ships are certified to carry less than 240 persons, the requirements of 2.7 are not applicable.

**3.4.3.2** The required subdivision index $R$ shall be calculated as follows:

**.1** where the ship is certified to carry 240 persons or more, the $R$-value shall be assigned as follows:

$$R = 1 - 5000/(L_s + 2,5N + 15225)$$

where $N = N_1 + 2N_2$;

$N_1$ = number of persons for whom lifeboats are provided;

$N_2$ = number of persons (including officers and crew) the ship is permitted to carry in excess of $N_1$;

**.2** where the ship is certified to carry not more than 60 persons, the $R$-value shall be assigned as $0,8R$ determined in accordance with 3.4.3.2.1;

**.3** for more than 60 (but not more than 240) persons, the $R$-value shall be determined by linear interpolation between the $R$-values given in 3.4.3.2.1 and 3.4.3.2.2.

N o t e . Where compliance with the requirements of 3.4.3.2.1 — 3.4.3.2.3 on the basis of $N = N_1 + 2N_2$ is impracticable and where justification is provided that a suitably reduced degree of hazard exists, a lesser value of $N$ may be taken but in no case less than $N = N_1 + N_2$.

**3.4.4 Lightships.**

**3.4.4.1** If a single compartment is flooded, the requirements of 3.3 for damage trim and stability shall be satisfied for the lightships.

**3.4.5 Oil tankers and chemical tankers.**

**3.4.5.1** The damage trim and stability of oil tankers and chemical tankers shall satisfy the requirements of 3.3 both for the case of side and bottom damage.

**3.4.5.2** Extent of bottom damage:

**.1** the longitudinal extent shall be $1/3L_1^{2/3}$ or 14,5 m (whichever is less) within $0,3L_1$ from the forward perpendicular (from the foremost point of the length $L_1$) and $1/3\,L_1^{2/3}$ or 5 m (whichever is less) through the rest of the ship length;

**.2** the transverse extent shall be $B/6$ or 10 m (whichever is less) within $0,3L_1$ from the forward perpendicular and $B/6$ or 5 m (whichever is less) through the rest of the ship length;

**.3** the vertical extent, measured from the moulded line of the shell at centreline, shall be $B/15$ or 6 m (whichever is less).

**3.4.5.3** In addition to 3.4.5.2, bottom shell damage shall be considered for oil tankers with a deadweight of 20 000 t and upwards, having touched the ground, the extent of damage being as follows:

**.1** length of $0,6L_1$ from the forward perpendicular for ships having a deadweight of 75 000 t and upwards, and $0,4\,L_1$ from the forward perpendicular for ships having a deadweight below 75 000 t;

**.2** breadth $B/3$ anywhere in the bottom.

**3.4.5.4** Damage trim and stability requirements shall be satisfied for the following locations of side and bottom damage:

**.1** oil tankers:

where the length $L_1 > 225$ m — anywhere along the ship length;

where the length $225 \geq L_1 > 150$ m — anywhere in the ship length except for the engine room when this is located aft. In this case, the engine room shall be considered a separate floodable compartment;

where the length $L_1 \leq 150$ m — anywhere in the ship length between consecutive transverse bulkheads except for the engine room;

**.2** chemical tankers:

chemical tanker 1 — anywhere along the ship length;

chemical tanker 2 having the length $L_1 > 150$ m — anywhere along the ship length;

chemical tanker 2 having the length $L_1 \leq 150$ m — anywhere in the ship length except for the engine room where this is located aft. In this case, the engine room shall be considered a separate floodable compartment;

chemical tanker 3 having the length $L_1 > 225$ m — anywhere along the ship length;

chemical tanker 3 having the length $225 \geq L_1 \geq 125$ m — anywhere in the ship length except for the engine room where this is located aft. In this case, the engine room shall be considered a separate floodable compartment;

chemical tanker 3 having the length $L_1 < 125$ m — anywhere along the ship length except for the engine room where this is located aft. Nevertheless, damage trim and stability

calculations for the conditions of the engine room flooded shall be submitted to the Register for review.

**3.4.5.5** Ships which do not comply with the requirements for damage trim and stability when their engine room is flooded, as stipulated by 3.4.5.4.1 and 3.4.5.4.2, are not assigned a subdivision distinguishing mark in their character of classification.

**3.4.5.6** In the final stage of asymmetric flooding before equalization measures and cross-flooding fittings being used, the angle of heel shall not exceed 25° (or 30° where the bulkhead deck is not immersed). After equalization measures, the heeling angle shall not exceed 17°.

**3.4.6 Gas carriers.**

For gas carriers, the requirements of 3.4.5 apply except for the following details:

**.1** damage trim and stability requirements shall be satisfied when side and bottom damage is sustained as stated below:

gas carriers 1G — anywhere along the ship length;

gas carriers 2G having the length $L_1 > 150$ m — anywhere along the ship length;

gas carriers 2G having the length $L_1 \leq 150$ m or below — anywhere along the ship length except the engine room where this is located aft. In this case the engine room shall be considered a separate floodable compartment;

gas carriers 2PG — anywhere in the ship length between subdivision bulkheads;

gas carriers 3G having the length $L_1 \geq 80$ m — anywhere in the ship length between subdivision bulkheads;

gas carriers 3G having the length $L_1 < 80$ m — anywhere in the ship length between subdivision bulkheads except the engine room where this is located aft. However, damage trim and stability calculations for the case of the engine room being flooded shall be submitted for the consideration of the Register. No subdivision distinguishing mark shall be introduced in the character of classification if damage trim and stability requirements are not met;

**.2** the longitudinal extent of bottom damage shall be assumed equal to $1/3\,L_1^{2/3}$ or 14,5 m, whichever is less, over the full ship length;

**.3** the vertical extent of a bottom damage shall be assumed equal to $B/15$ or 2 m, whichever is less;

**.4** in all stages of flooding the following requirements shall be met:

the righting lever curve shall have a range of positive righting levers of at least 20°;

the maximum righting lever shall be at least 0,1 m within the rated range;

the area under the righting lever curve within this range shall be not less than 0,0175 m·rad;

the 20° range may be measured from any angle commencing between the angle of heel equal to the static one, and the angle of 25° (or 30° if no deck immersion occurs);

openings considered to be open (specified in 1.4.5.3 of Part IV "Stability", and openings, which are not fitted with watertight or weathertight covers) shall not be immersed within this range unless the space concerned is assumed to be flooded. Within this range, the immersion of any of the openings, which are fitted with watertight or weathertight covers, except for the openings, which shall be open to allow air inside the ship when navigating in rough weather, may be permitted.

**3.4.7 Drilling ships.**

With any single compartment flooded, drilling ships shall comply with the requirements of 3.3, unless more stringent requirements are put forward by the shipowner.

Drilling ships shall have sufficient reserve of damage stability to withstand the wind heeling moment produced by wind with a speed of 25,8 m/s (50 knots) acting from any direction. Under these conditions the final waterline after flooding shall be located below the lower edge of any opening through which the intact compartments may be flooded by the sea.

**3.4.8 Ships intended for the carriage of radioactive agents.**

The requirements for damage trim and stability of the ships carrying packaged irradiated nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive wastes with the total radioactivity above $2\times10^6$ TBq

or plutonium with the total radioactivity $2\times10^5$ TBq and above shall be met in the case of the calculated damage anywhere along the ship length.

The possible probability estimation of the ship subdivision may be considered being an alternative to the requirements indicated.

For ships carrying radioactive agents the required subdivision index $R$ shall be determined in compliance with 2.2. Thus, for cargo ships less than 80 m in length the value of the required subdivision index $R$ shall be determined as for a ship of 80 m in length. In any case, for ships carrying radioactive agents with the total radioactivity above $2\times10^6$ TBq or plutonium with the total radioactivity above $2\times10^5$ TBq, the required subdivision index shall be equal to $R + 0{,}2(1-R)$, but not less than 0,6, where $R$ is determined in compliance with 2.2.2.1 and 2.2.2.2. For ships less than 80 m in length, the value of required subdivision index $R$ shall be determined by the formula

$$R = 1 - [1/(1 + 0{,}8R_0/(1 - R_0)]$$ (3.4.8)

where $R_0$ is the value of $R$, calculated in compliance with 2.2.2.1.

### 3.4.9 Supply vessels.

**3.4.9.1** The extent of damage:

**.1** longitudinal extent shall be $1/3L_1^{2/3}$ for ships with length $L_1 \geq 80$ m, 3 m plus 3 % of the ship's length for ships with the length ($L_1$) greater than 43 m. For those with length ($L_1$) not greater than 43 m, 10 % of the ship's length;

**.2** transverse extent of damage shall be assumed as 0,76 m and $B/20$ (but not less than 0,76 m) with length $L_1 \geq 80$ m, measured inboard from the side of the ship perpendicularly to the centerline at the level of the summer load waterline;

**.3** vertical extent: from the underside of the cargo deck, or the continuation thereof, for the full depth of the ship.

**3.4.9.2** A transverse watertight bulkhead extending from the ship's side to a distance inboard as specified in 3.4.9.1.2 or more measured perpendicularly to the centerline at the level of the summer load line joining longitudinal watertight bulkheads may be considered as a transverse watertight bulkhead for the purpose of the damage trim and stability calculations.

**3.4.9.3** Where a transverse watertight bulkhead is located within the transverse extent of assumed damage and is stepped in way of a double bottom or side tank by more than 3,0 m, the double bottom or side tanks adjacent to the stepped portion of the transverse watertight bulkhead shall be considered as damaged.

**3.4.9.4** In the final stage of unsymmetrical flooding the angle of heel shall not exceed 15° before equalization measures are taken and cross-flooding fittings are used. This angle may be increased up to 17° if no deck immersion occurs.

**3.4.9.5** Number of floodable compartments.

The damage stability requirements of 3.3 shall be met in the case of single compartment flooding proceeding from the extent of damage stated under 3.2.1.1, 3.2.1.3 and 3.4.9.1.

**3.4.9.6** Ships complying with the requirements of 3.4.9.1 only will receive no subdivision distinguishing mark in the character of classification.

**3.4.9.7** If preferred by the shipowner, a supply vessel may receive a subdivision distinguishing mark with the number of floodable compartments indicated in the class notation. In this case, the transverse extent of damage shall be assumed in accordance with 3.2.1.2. The number of compartments at the flooding of which the damage trim and stability requirements shall be met shall be determined by the shipowner.

### 3.4.10 Arc4 — Arc9 ice class ships.

**3.4.10.1** The requirements of this paragraph apply to all **Arc4 — Arc9** ice class ships. The damage trim and stability requirements shall be met as far as the draught $d_{ice}$ is concerned except for the requirement of 3.4.10.2.

**3.4.10.2** Where the extent of damage is in accordance with 3.2, within range of the summer load line draught assigned to the ship the damage trim and stability requirements of 3.3 shall be met if a single compartment is flooded in the following ice class ships:

**Arc7 — Arc9** irrespective of the ship's length;

**Arc5** and **Arc6** with the ship length $L_1 \geq 120$ m.

The subdivision distinguishing mark ⌑1⌑ shall be introduced in the character of classification of such ships.

**3.4.10.3 Arc4 — Arc9** ice class ships (irrespective of their length) shall comply with the requirements of 3.3 with relevant ice damage stated in 3.4.10.4 and the number of floodable compartments given in 3.4.10.5.

Where compliance with the requirements of other Sections of this Part also testifies to 3.4.10 being complied with, no additional damage trim and stability calculations need be made for damage conditions mentioned under 3.4.10.4 and 3.4.10.5.

**3.4.10.4** For the purpose of damage trim and stability calculations, the following extent of ice damage shall be assumed:

**.1** longitudinal extent $0,045\,L_{ice}$, if the centre of damage lies within $0,4\,L_{ice}$ from the forward perpendicular, and $0,015 L_{ice}$ in other areas;

**.2** damage depth 0,76 m as measured along the normal to the shell at any point in the area of assumed damage;

**.3** vertical extent $0,2 d_{ice}$;

**.4** location of damage from the base line to the level of $1,2 d_{ice}$ within $L_{ice}$.

**3.4.10.5** When performing damage trim and stability calculations, the number of floodable compartments shall be determined proceeding from the location of the assumed ice damage listed in Table 3.4.10.5.

Table 3.4.10.5

| Nos. | Ship types and/or their ice classes | Location of ice damage mentioned under 3.4.10.4 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Arc7** to **Arc9** ice class ships except fishing vessels | Anywhere in the ice damage area |
| 2 | Passenger ships allowed to carry over 400 passengers including the crew | Ditto |
| 3 | Special purpose ships allowed to carry over 400 passengers including the crew | —"— |
| 4 | Ships intended for the carriage of radioactive agents | —"— |
| 5 | Chemical tankers | —"— |
| 6 | Oil tankers | —"— |
| 7 | Gas carriers | —"— |
| 8 | Drilling ships | —"— |
| 9 | Salvage ships of ice classes **Arc5** to **Arc9** | —"— |
| 10 | Fishing vessels of ice classes **Arc7** to **Arc9** | Between watertight bulkheads, platforms, decks and plating[1] |
| 11 | **Arc5** and **Arc6** ice class ships not mentioned in items 2 — 9 | Between watertight bulkheads, platforms, decks and plating[1]. With the hull length $L_1 < 100$ m it is permitted not to comply with the requirements for damage trim and stability where engine room located aft is flooded in case of ice damage. The same refers to the flooding of engine rooms of tugs less than 40 m in length irrespective of the engine room location |
| 12 | **Arc4** ice class ships not mentioned in items 2 — 9 | Between watertight bulkheads, platforms, decks and plating[1]. With the hull length $L_1 < 125$ m it is permitted not to comply with the requirements for damage trim and stability where engine room located aft is flooded in case of ice damage. The same refers to the flooding of engine rooms of tugs less than 40 m in length irrespective of the engine room location |

[1]    Where the distance between two consecutive watertight structures is less than the extent of damage, relative adjacent compartments shall be considered a single floodable compartment when checking damage trim and stability.

**3.4.10.6** In all cases, irrespective of the requirements stated in items 11 and 12 of Table 3.4.10.5, the calculations of damage trim and stability for the case of the engine room being flooded shall be submitted for the consideration of the Register.

**3.4.10.7** Ships conforming with the requirements of 3.4.10.3 — 3.4.10.6 only will receive no subdivision distinguishing mark in the character of classification.

**3.4.11   Bulk carriers, ore carriers and combination carriers.**

**3.4.11.1** Bulk carriers having the length $L_1$ of 150 m and upwards, which carry solid bulk cargoes with density of 1000 kg/m$^3$ and above, shall meet the requirements of 4.4 at flooding of any cargo hold bounded by the side shell only or being double side skin construction with the width less than $B$/5 or 11,5 m (whichever is the less) in all load cases up to the summer load line.

**3.4.11.2** When calculating damage stability the following permeabilities shall be taken:

0,90 for loaded holds;

0,95 for empty holds.

Ships assigned with the reduced freeboard in accordance with Section 4 are regarded of satisfying the requirements of 3.4.11.1.

Information on compliance with these requirements shall be included in the Booklet as per SOLAS regulation VI/7.2 as required by 1.4.9.7 of Part II "Hull".

**3.4.12   Berth-connected ships.**

**3.4.12.1** Damage stability requirements stated in 3.3 shall be complied with in the case of any single flooded compartment lying along the ship periphery and having the length not less than the length of damage given in 3.4.12.2.2.

**3.4.12.2** For the purpose of damage trim and stability calculations, the following extent of damage shall be assumed:

**.1**    transverse extent measured from the inner skin at right angles to the centreline on the level of the deepest waterline permitted by the load line — 0,76 m;

**.2**    longitudinal extent — $1/6L_1^{2/3}$ or 7,2 m (whichever is less);

**.3**    vertical extent in accordance with 3.2.1.3.

**3.4.12.3** No subdivision distinguishing mark will be introduced in the character of classification of berth-connected ships which comply solely with the requirements of 3.4.12 and for which regard to 3.4.12.2 shall be taken.

**3.4.12.4** If the depth of waters on which the berth-connected ship floats is such that the lowermost deck accessible to passengers cannot be immersed not to mention capsizing of the ship, the requirements of this Section may be waived.

**3.4.13   Vessels of dredging fleet.**

**3.4.13.1**   Requirements of Section 2 supplemented by 3.4.13.2, 3.4.13.3 and 3.4.13.4 shall be fulfilled for vessels of dredging fleet (dredgers, hopper dredgers, hopper barges, as defined in 1.1.1 of Part I "Classification"), which are assigned a freeboard in accordance with Section 8 of the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships. For such vessels with length $L_s < 80$ m, the required subdivision index shall be calculated assuming $L_s = 80$ m.

**3.4.13.2**   The calculation of the righting lever curves shall take into account:

the change of trim due to heel;

in the case of an open hopper the inflow of sea water or outflow of liquid cargo and sea water over the spill-out edge of the hopper coaming;

the inflow of sea water through any overflow arrangement, spillways, scuppers or freeing ports, either at the lower edge of the opening or at the cargo/sea water interface, whichever is the lower. Adjustable overflows operated from the navigation bridge, may be considered to be located at the highest position;

outflow of the cargo only occurs over the spill-out edge of the hopper coaming where this edge has a length of at least 50 % of the maximum hopper length at a constant height above the freeboard deck on both sides of the hopper;

the sliding of the cargo surface in the hopper, in transverse and longitudinal direction according to the following formula:

$$\theta_r = \theta_g \qquad \text{for } \rho \leq 1400 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ (liquid cargo)}$$
$$\theta_r = \theta_g\,(2000 - \rho)/600 \qquad \text{for } 1400 < \rho < 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ (sliding cargo)} \qquad (3.4.13.2)$$
$$\theta_r = 0 \qquad \text{for } \rho \geq 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ (solid cargo)}$$

where  $\rho$  =  cargo density, in kg/m³;
$\theta_r$  =  shifting angle of the cargo surface, in deg.;
$\theta_g$  =  angle of heel or angle of trim, in deg.

**3.4.13.2.1** The damage stability calculations shall take into account all the possible progressive floodings. P r o g r e s s i v e  f l o o d i n g  is an additional flooding of spaces interconnected with those assumed to be damaged.

Such additional flooding may occur through openings or pipes as indicated in conditions stated below.

Internal progressive flooding via:

pipes and connected valves which are located within the assumed damage, where no valves are fitted outside the damage zone;

pipes, even if located outside the damage zone, where all the following conditions apply:

**.1** the pipe connects a damaged space to one or more intact spaces;

**.2** the pipe is below a damage waterline at all points between the connected spaces;

**.3** the pipe has no valves between the connected spaces;

all internal doors other than:

remotely operated sliding watertight doors;

watertight access doors required to be normally closed at sea.

External progressive flooding via:

external openings where a damage waterline immerses the lower edge of the sill or coaming and where the openings are not fitted with watertight means of closure. Such non-watertight openings include air pipes whether or not fitted with automatic weathertight closure, ventilators, hatch covers whether or not fitted with weathertight means of closure. Openings which may be assumed watertight include manhole covers, flush scuttles and small watertight hatch covers which maintain the high integrity of the deck, side scuttles of the non-opening type.

**3.4.13.2.2** When calculating the damaged stability, only the dredging draught $d_d$ and the light service draft $d_l$ need to be taken into account.

**3.4.13.3** The attained subdivision index for the light service draught $A_l$ shall be calculated and corresponding trim, assuming the vessel of a dredging fleet is loaded with 50 % stores and fuel, no cargo in the hopper(s), and the hopper(s) in direct communication with the sea.

**3.4.13.4** The attained subdivision index for the dredging draught $A_d$ shall be calculated for each cargo density defined in 3.4.13.4.1 and 3.4.13.4.2 assuming the vessel of a dredging fleet is loaded with 50 % stores and fuel.

The damage stability calculations shall be performed taking into account the initial trim of the dredger load line and an assumed permeability of the cargo filled hopper space of 0 % and a permeability of the space above the cargo equal to 100 %.

In performing these calculations, the spoils are considered not to be porous and that any sea water that enters a partially full hopper due to damage ingresses only to the space above the upper surface of the spoils.

**3.4.13.4.1** The design density $\rho_d$ corresponding to the dredger load line is determined by the formula

$$\rho_d = M_2/V_2$$

where $M_2$ = mass of cargo in the hopper when loaded at dredger load line with stores and fuel at 50 %, in kg;
$V_2$ = volume of the hopper at the highest overflow position, in m$^3$.

**3.4.13.4.2** Each density $\rho_i$ greater than $\rho_d$ is determined by the formula

$$\rho_i = 2200 - 200(i)$$

where $i = [0, 1, 2, 3 \dots 6]$.

**3.4.13.5** The required subdivision index $R$ and the attained subdivision index $A$ are calculated according to Section 2 except that instead of Formula (2.3.1-1), the following shall be taken into account:

$A \geq R$       for each cargo density defined in 3.4.13.4.1 and 3.4.13.4.2;
$A_l \geq 0{,}7R$
$A_d \geq 0{,}7R$       for each cargo density defined in 3.4.13.4.1 and 3.4.13.4.2

where $A = 0{,}5(A_l + A_d)$;
$A_l$ = attained subdivision index at light service draught $d_l$, no cargo, considering 3.4.13.3;
$A_d$ = attained subdivision index at dredging draught $d_d$ and cargo densities defined in 3.4.13.4.1 and 3.4.13.4.2.

# 4 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPE "B" SHIPS WITH REDUCED FREEBOARD AND FOR TYPE "A" SHIPS

## 4.1 GENERAL

**4.1.1** This Section applies to type "A" and type "B" ships specified in 1.1.3.
The requirements of the Section shall be fulfilled irrespective of meeting the requirements of other Sections by these ships.

**4.1.2** The requirements are considered fulfilled where it is demonstrated by calculations that a ship being in assumed loading condition specified in 4.2 after the flooding of the number of compartments required by 4.1.3 — 4.1.5 caused by damages stipulated in 4.3 remains afloat and in a condition of equilibrium it meets the requirements of 4.4.

**4.1.3** For type "A" ships having the length $L_1 > 150$ m, when they are assigned a freeboard less than that of the appropriate ships of the type "B" the requirements of this Chapter shall be complied with in the case of any single compartment being flooded.

**4.1.4** For type "B" ships having the length $L_1 > 100$ m for which the permitted reduction of tabular freeboard does not exceed 60 % of the difference between its values as per Tables 4.1.2.3 and 4.1.3.2 of the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships, the following cases of flooding shall be considered:

**.1** any single compartment with the exception of the engine room;

**.2** any single compartment including the engine room where the ship length $L_1 > 150$ m.

**4.1.5** Type "B" ships having the length $L_1 > 100$ m, for which the permitted reduction in the tabular freeboard exceeds 60 % of the difference between its values as per Tables 4.1.2.3 and 4.1.3.2 of the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships shall be considered for the following cases of flooding:

**.1** any two adjacent compartments, except for the engine room;

**.2** any two adjacent compartments and the engine room considered separately in ships having the length $L_1 > 150$ m.

**4.1.6** The following permeabilities shall be assumed in calculations required by 4.1.2:

0,95 for any floodable compartments and spaces, except for the engine room;

0,85 for floodable engine room.

The permeability value of 0,95 is applicable to cargo spaces and tanks as well which shall be considered full when determining the height of the ship centre of gravity in conformity with 4.2.3.

**4.1.7** In addition to the requirements of 4.1.4 and 4.1.5, ships intended for carriage of deck cargoes shall comply with the requirements of Section 2. Height of the centre of gravity used for demonstration of compliance with the requirements of 4.4 during the deterministic analysis of damage stability shall be equal to the height of the centre of gravity used for calculation of damage stability at probabilistic assessment at assumption of the highest loadline. The diagram of ultimate elevation of the ship centre of gravity (limiting moments or minimum metacentric heights) with deck cargo drawn taking into consideration the fulfilment of the requirements of Section 2 shall be included into Stability Booklet and Damage Stability Booklet.

## 4.2 TRIM AND LOADING CONDITION OF THE SHIP PRIOR TO DAMAGE

**4.2.1**    All cases of flooding shall be analyzed under one assumed initial loading condition of the ship, as specified in 4.2.2 — 4.2.4.

**4.2.2**    The ship is considered to be loaded by homogeneous cargo to its summer load line draught in sea water on an even keel.

**4.2.3**    The height of the centre of gravity of the ship shall be calculated for the following assumed loading condition:

**.1**    all cargo spaces, except for those under 4.2.3.2, including the anticipated in service, partly filled spaces are considered to be fully loaded with dry cargo and to be 98 % loaded with liquid cargo;

**.2**    where the ship when loaded to the summer load line shall operate with some spaces not loaded or filled with dry or liquid cargo, such spaces shall be assumed empty provided that the height of the centre of gravity of the ship, calculated with regard to empty compartments is not less than that calculated on the assumption that all the spaces are occupied with cargoes;

**.3**    the amount of every type of the ship's stores and consumable liquids is taken to be equal to 50 % of the full capacity. Tanks, except for those under 4.2.4.2, are assumed to be empty or completely filled, the distribution of the stores in the tanks resulting in the highest position of the centre of gravity of the ship. The centres of gravity of the contents of the tanks mentioned in 4.2.4.2 are taken to be in the centres of gravity of their volumes;

**.4**    ballast water tanks shall normally be considered to be empty and no free surface correction shall be made for them;

**.5**    loading of the ship as regards consumable liquids and ballast water shall be estimated on the basis of the following values of their density, in $t/m^3$:

sea water — 1,025;

fresh water — 1,000;

fuel oil — 0,950;

diesel oil — 0,900;

lubricating oil — 0,900.

**4.2.4**    In estimating the height of the centre of gravity of the ship account shall be taken of the effect of free surfaces of liquids:

**.1**    for liquid cargo, proceeding from loading specified in 4.2.3.1;

**.2**    for consumable liquids, proceeding from the assumption that for every type of liquid at least one centreline tank or one transverse pair of tanks have free surfaces. To be taken into consideration are the tanks or the combination of tanks where the effect of free surfaces is the greatest.

It is recommended that the correction for free surfaces effect be taken into account in accordance with 1.4.7 of Part IV "Stability."

## 4.3 EXTENT OF DAMAGE

**4.3.1**    The vertical extent of damage shall be assumed from the base line upwards without limit.

**4.3.2**    The transverse extent of damage measured inboard from the ship's side, at a right angle to the centreline at the level of the summer load waterline shall be assumed equal to one-fifth of the breadth of the ship or 11,5 m, whichever is the less.

**4.3.3**    If any damage of lesser extent than indicated in 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 would result in a more severe condition, such damage shall be assumed in the calculations.

**4.3.4**    Transverse bulkheads are considered effective if the distance between them or between the transverse planes passing through the nearest portions of the stepped bulkheads is at least $1/3 L_1^{2/3}$ or 14,5 m, whichever is the less. In case of lesser distance, one or more of these bulkheads shall be assumed as non-existent.

**4.3.5**    When one compartment is flooded, with due regard for provisions of 4.3.4, main transverse bulkheads are considered not to be damaged if they have no steps more than 3 m in length.

In case these bulkheads are provided with steps more than 3 m in length, the two compartments adjacent to such bulkheads shall be considered as flooded.

The extent of damage may be limited by transverse bulkheads of a side tank in case its longitudinal bulkheads are beyond the transverse extent of damage.

Where a side tank or a double bottom tank is divided by a transverse bulkhead located more than 3 m from a main transverse bulkhead, both tanks divided by such bulkhead shall be considered as flooded.

The following compartments shall be considered as flooded:

A+D, B+E, C+E+F (Fig. 4.3.5-1);

A+D+E, B+E, C+F (Fig. 4.3.5-2);

A+D, B+D+E, C+F (Fig. 4.3.5-3);

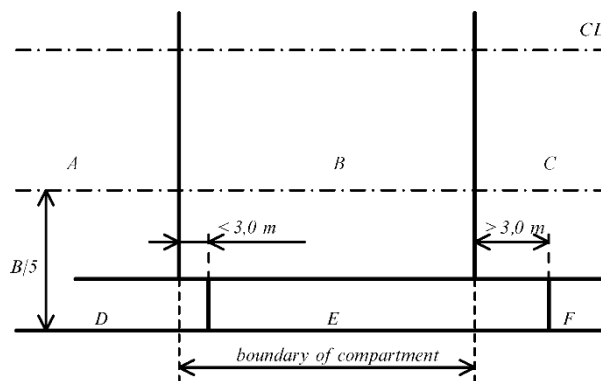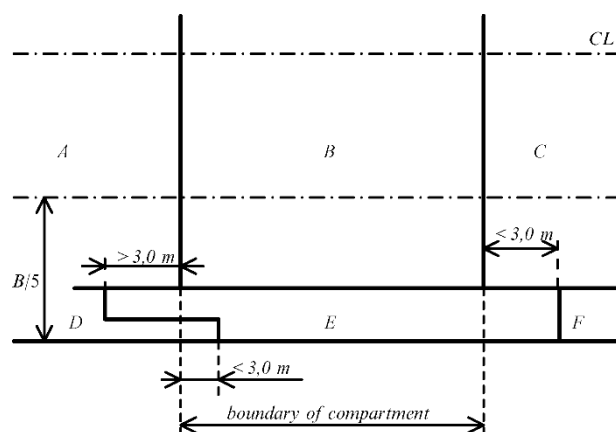A+B+D, B+D+E, C+F (Fig. 4.3.5-4).
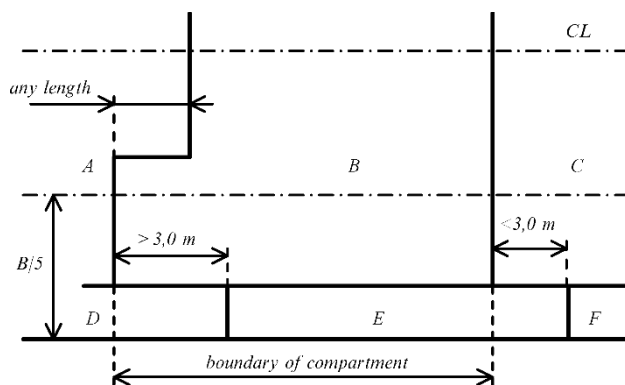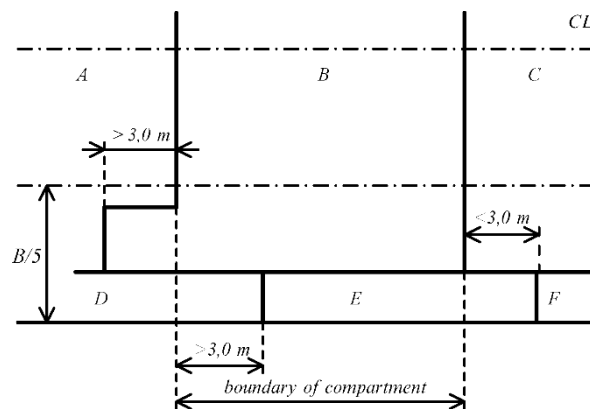


Fig. 4.3.5-1

Fig. 4.3.5-2

Fig. 4.3.5-3

Fig. 4.3.5-4

Where the forecastle is arranged above the fore cargo hold, subject to the condition that the forecastle bulkhead is located not more than 3 m aft from the forward bulkhead of the hold and watertightness of the stepped deck structure is ensured the bulkhead shall be considered to be continuous and not to be damaged.

**4.3.6** Where a side tank has openings into a hold, it shall be considered as communicating with the hold even where such openings are fitted with closing appliances. This provision is applicable to ships carrying liquid cargoes, except in case of sluice valves fitted in bulkheads between tanks and where the valves are controlled from above the bulkhead deck.

**4.3.7**    Where pipes, ducts or tunnels are located within the assumed extent of damage, satisfactory arrangements shall be provided to preclude the possibility of progressive flooding through them to other spaces beyond the limits assumed for the calculations of the damage stability of the ship.

**4.3.8**    In case of two-compartment flooding the requirements of 4.3.1 — 4.3.4, 4.3.6 and 4.3.7 shall be met.

## 4.4 DAMAGE TRIM AND STABILITY

**4.4.1**    The metacentric height of the damaged ship prior to taking measures for the increase thereof shall be positive.

**4.4.2**    The angle of heel due to unsymmetrical flooding prior to the beginning of the equalization of the ship shall not exceed 15°. If no part of the deck immerses, the increase of heel up to 17° may be allowed.

**4.4.3**    The final damage waterline having regard to heel and trim prior to the beginning of the equalization of the ship shall not be above the lower edge of openings indicated in 3.3.4, through which progressive flooding may take place.

**4.4.4**    When any part of the bulkhead deck beyond the limits of the flooded compartments immerses, or the margin of damage stability is doubtful, damage stability at large angles of heel shall be investigated. It shall be shown that the value of a maximum arm of the righting lever curve of a damaged ship is not less than 0,1 m within the rated extent (20°) in association with a range of the curve with positive arms of at least 20°, the area of the positive portion of the curve being not less than 0,0175 m·rad.

# 5 REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS IN SERVICE

## 5.1 BULK CARRIERS, ORE CARRIERS AND COMBINATION CARRIERS

**5.1.1** Bulk carriers with single side shell the design of which complies with the requirements of 3.3.1.6.1 of Part II "Hull", having the length $L_1 \geq 150$ m, carrying solid bulk cargoes with a density of 1000 kg/m³ and above, constructed on 1 July 1999 or after that date, shall comply with the requirements of 4.4 at flooding of any cargo hold under all the loading conditions up to the summer load line. The bulk carrier, which forward cargo hold is confined by the outer plating or double side skin construction with a width less than 760 mm with a length $L_1 \geq 150$ m built before 1 July 1999 carrying hard bulk cargoes with density of 1780 kg/m³ and more, shall comply with the requirements of 4.4 while flooding the fore cargo hold in all loading conditions up to the summer load line not later than the date of survey assigned in relation to the ship age:

**.1** for ships which age on 1 July 1998 is 20 years and more, the date of the first intermediate (the second or the third annual survey) or the first special survey, which shall be carried out after 1 July 1998 is accepted, whichever is earlier;

**.2** for ships which age on 1 July 1998 is 15 years and more but less than 20 years, the date of the first special survey which shall be carried out after 1 July 1998 but not later than 1 July 2002 is accepted;

**.3** for ships which age on 1 July 1998 is less than 15 years, the date of the third special survey or the date when the ship's age becomes equal to 15 years is accepted, whichever is later.

**5.1.2** The following values of permeabilities shall be taken for the damage stability calculations:

0,90 for loaded holds;

0,95 for empty holds.

**5.1.3** The ships which do not comply with the requirements of 5.1.1 may be acquitted from this requirement provided the following conditions are met:

**.1** the programme of the fore hold annual survey is replaced by the programme approved at the full scale intermediate survey in accordance with Section 2 of Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material" of the Rules for the Classifications Surveys of Ships in Service;

**.2** the visual and audible alarm shall be fitted in the wheelhouse for signalling in case of:

flooding over two metres above the double bottom in the stern part of each cargo hold;

filling of bilge well of each hold up to the upper level.

Such signalling system shall meet the requirements of Part XI "Electrical Equipment";

**.3** the ship shall be supplied with detailed information on the effect of the phased flooding of cargo hold and detailed instructions in accordance with Section 8 of ISM Code.

Information shall include the data and documentation stated in 1.4.6.1 and the results of damage trim and stability calculations at stage-by-stage compartment flooding under all loading conditions to the summer load line on an even keel. When the ship meets the requirements of 4.4 at a lesser draught, the document shall contain a diagram of maximum heights of the centre of gravity of the ship (limiting moments or minimum metacentric heights) plotted with due regard to the trim and ship load. The strength of the bulkhead shall be taken into consideration. The information shall contain a summary table of calculation results with indication of critical factors and the data given in 1.4.6.1.5.

**5.1.4** The ships which are assigned with the reduced freeboard in accordance with Section 4 are considered compliant with the requirements 5.1.1.

**5.1.5**      Information on compliance with the requirements of 5.1.1 — 5.1.3 shall be included in the Booklet required by 1.4.9.7 of Part II "Hull".

**5.1.6**      Ships built before 1 July 2004 shall meet the requirements of 7.6.15 of Part VIII "Systems and Piping" and 7.10.9 of Part XI "Electrical Equipment" not later than the date of the first periodical survey of a ship conducted after 1 July 2004.

**5.1.6.1**   If flooding detection sensors cannot be placed in the aft end of the cargo hold within a distance less than or equal to $B/6$ from the centerline, they shall be located at both the port and starboard sides of the cargo hold.

**5.1.6.2**   The upper sensor only may be fitted in cargo holds of the ships being subject to the requirement of 5.1.3; the ships not complying with the requirement of 5.1.3.2 on 1 January 2004 shall be fitted with flooding detection sensors in cargo holds in accordance with 7.6.15 of Part VIII "Systems and Piping" (considering 5.1.6.1).

# GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUBDIVISION AND DAMAGE STABILITY CALCULATIONS

## 1 GENERAL

**1.1    Purpose of the Guidelines.**

**1.1.1**    These Guidelines serve the purpose of simplifying the process of the damage stability analysis, as experience has shown that a systematic and complete presentation of the particulars results in considerable saving of time during the approval process.

**1.1.2**    A damage stability analysis serves the purpose to provide proof of the damage stability standard required for the respective ship type. At present, two different calculation methods, the deterministic concept and the probabilistic concept are applied.

**1.2    Scope of analysis and documentation on board.**

**1.2.1**    The scope of subdivision and damage stability analysis is determined by the required damage stability standard and aims at providing the ship's master with clear intact stability requirements and limitations. In general, this is achieved by determining $KG$-respective $GM$-limit curves, containing the admissible stability values for the draught range to be covered.

**1.2.2**    Within the scope of the analysis thus defined, all the required damage conditions depending on the ship's type and purpose as well as potential damage conditions in service will be determined. Depending on the type, purpose and size of ship, this may involve a considerable amount of analyses.

**1.2.3**    The necessity to provide the crew with the relevant information regarding the subdivision of the ship is expressed. Therefore Damage Control Plan (refer to 1.4.6.2) shall be developed and permanently exhibited for the guidance of the officers in charge. In addition, Damage Stability Booklet shall be available on board (refer to 1.4.6.1).

## 2 DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

**2.1    General details to be included in the documentation on board.**

**2.1.1**    The documentation shall include, as a minimum, the following details: principal dimensions, ship type, designation of intact loading conditions, designation of damage conditions and $KG$ –respective $GM$ -limit curve.

**2.2    General documents.**

**2.2.1**    For the checking of the input data, the following shall be submitted:

**.1**    main dimensions;

**.2**    lines plan, plotted or numerically;

**.3**    hydrostatic data and cross curves of stability (including drawing of the buoyant hull);

**.4**    definition of ship spaces and compartments with moulded volumes, centres of gravity and permeability;

**.5**    layout plan for all watertight structures and bulkheads with all internal and external opening points including their connected spaces, and reference to the source materials used in measuring the spaces, such as general arrangement plan and subdivision plan. The subdivision limits, longitudinal, transverse and vertical, shall be included;

**.6**    light loading conditions;

**.7**    loading condition at draught up to the summer load line;

**.8**    coordinates of opening points with their level of tightness (e.g., weathertight or unprotected);

**.9**    watertight door location coordinates with pressure calculation;

**.10**    side contour and wind profile;

**.11**    cross and down flooding devices and the calculations thereof according to IMO resolution MSC.362(92) with information about diameter, valves, pipe lengths and coordinates of inlet/outlet;

**.12**    pipes in damaged area when the destruction of these pipes results in progressive flooding;

**.13**    damage extensions and definition of damage cases.

**2.3    Special documents.**

To confirm damage stability calculation results the following documentation shall be submitted.

**2.3.1    Documentation.**

**2.3.1.1**    Initial data:

**.1**    subdivision length $L_s$;

**.2**    initial draughts and the corresponding $GM$-values (operational metacentric height);

**.3**    required subdivision index $R$;

**.4**    attained subdivision index $A$ with a summary table of all contributions for all damaged zones.

**2.3.1.2**    Results for each damage case, which contributes to the index $A$:

**.1**    draught, trim, heel, $GM$ in damaged condition;

**.2**    dimension of the damage with probabilistic values $p$, $v$ and $r$;

**.3**    righting lever curve (including $GZ_{\max}$ and *range*) with factor of survivability $s$;

**.4**    list of critical weathertight and unprotected openings with their angle of immersion;

**.5**    details of the ship spaces and compartments with amount of in-flooded water/lost buoyancy with their centres of gravity.

**2.3.1.3**    In addition to the requirements of 2.3.1.2, particulars of non-contributing damages ($s_i = 0$ and $p_i > 0,00$) shall also be submitted for passenger ships and ro-ro ships fitted with long lower holds including full details of the calculated subdivision factors.

**2.3.2    Special consideration.**

For intermediate conditions, as stages before cross-flooding or before progressive flooding, an appropriate scope of the documentation covering the aforementioned items is needed in addition.

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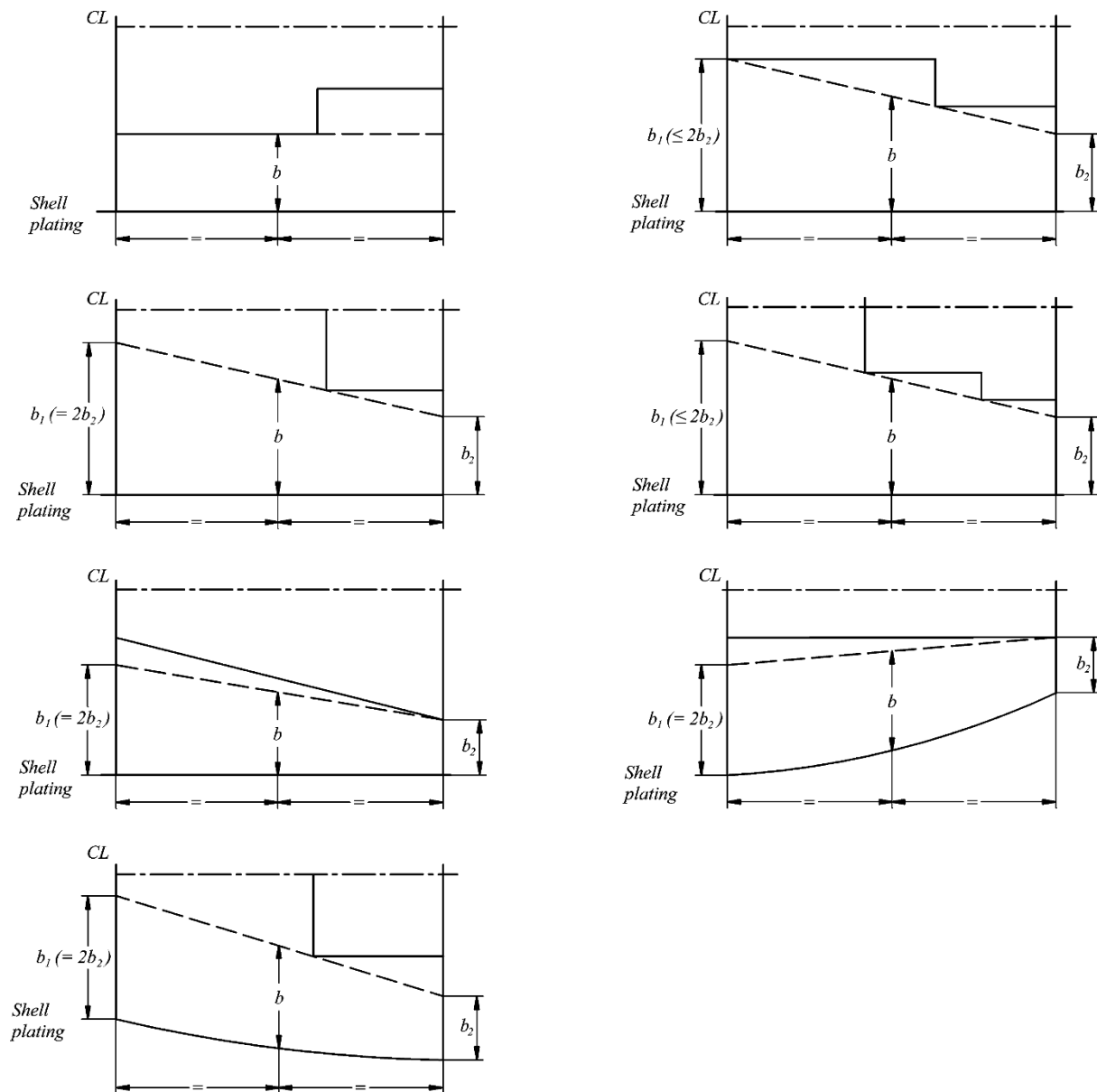
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