

Rules for the certification of coating systems

Corrigenda issued following the deletion of IACS Procedural Requirement 34

The additions are underlined and deletions stricken through.

1.1 Field of application

These Rules apply to the certification of coating systems in accordance with the requirements of IMO Resolution MSC.215(82) [hereinafter referred to as PSPC] and IACS Procedural-Requirement No. 34 UI SC 223 [hereinafter referred to as PR34].

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4.2 Type approval tests

Type approval tests are carried out according to the procedures described in Annex 1 of this document (ref. IMO Resolution MSC.215(82) - annex 1).

Alternative test procedures which are proposed by the Manufacturer are evaluated by Tasneef on a caseby-case basis.

All tests are to be carried out by test laboratories recognised by Tasneef which meet the requirements set out in the "Rules for the certification of service suppliers" or those given in the "Rules for recognition of test laboratories".

Reduced testing or no testing at all may be accepted, at Tasneef discretion, in the case of:

- a. Type Approval Certificates already granted by other IACS Classification Societies or by other recognised third party organisations: in such case, the documentation of the approval tests performed is to be supplied for review;
- b. documented field exposure for 5 years with a final coating condition of not less than "GOOD". Tasneef is to review all the related Manufacturer's records. Reference is made to IACS PR-34 UI SC 223 - PSPC 4 Table 1: 1 Design of coating system "Method B" - items 1.4 to 1.12;
- c. Epoxy coating systems with existing Marintek test reports minimum level B1, including relevant infrared (IR) identification and specific gravity (SG), issued before 8 December 2006. Reference is made to PR-34 <u>IACS UI SC 223 PSPC 4 Table 1: 1 Design of coating system</u> "Method C" items 1.13 to 1.17.

4.3 Test reports

Test reports are to comply with the requirements given in Appendix 1, [4] of Annex 1.

4.4 Production control

A first assessment audit is to be performed at the Manufacturer's production site in order to assess the quality assurance system adopted by the Manufacturer with reference to the production line(s) of the product(s) to be certified.

The assessment is to be carried out in accordance with PR 34 "Method D" item 1.18. IACS UI SC 223 - PSPC 4 Table 1: 1 Design of coating system "Method D" - items1.18.1 to 1.18.6.

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