

Rules for the certification of coating systems

Corrigenda issued following the deletion of IACS Procedural Requirement 34 and in order to align these rules with the Rules for the classification of ships as regards the definition of QSCS Society

The additions are underlined and deletions stricken through.

Modify item 4.2 and 4.4 as follows:

4. ASSESSMENT

4.1 General

Upon completion of the examination of the documentation listed in [3], both type approval tests and production control activities are arranged.

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 case-by-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's discretion, in the case of:

- a. Type Approval Certificates already granted by other IACS QSCS Classification Societies (see Note 1) 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 ~~PR-34 "Method B" items 1.4 to 1.12~~ IACS UI SC 223 "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 "Method C" items 1.13 to 1.17~~ IACS UI SC 223 "Method C" items 1.13 to 1.17.

Note 1: In accordance with PtA, Ch1, Sec1 of the Rules for the classification of ships, QSCS Classification Society means a Classification Society which is subject to verification of compliance with the IACS Quality System Certification Scheme (QSCS)

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 "Method D", items 1.18 to 1.20.

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