



Information of PSC Deficiency

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No. PSC-2024-01

Subject: Detainable Deficiency (Opening on chain lockers)

1. Deficiency

Deficiency : Butterfly nuts could not be accepted to access openings on chain lockers for watertightness.

<Action taken>

Bolting type closure is applied to access openings on chain lockers in accordance with Reg. 22-2, ICLL 1966 & 1988 Protocol as amended.

<Relevant requirements>

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Spurling pipes and cable lockers shall be watertight up to the deck exposed to weather.

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*It is to be **closed by a substantial cover and secured by closely spaced bolts.** Butterfly nuts and/or hinged bolts are prohibited as the securing mechanism for the access cover.*

2. Related Photo (example)





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3. Conclusion

- Please be informed that PSCO enhance and focus on **access openings situated below the weather deck on spurling pipes and chain lockers**. It is required to pre-check and rectify if any, in a bid to prevent the detention.

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