

IMO Resolution MSC.460(101) and Resolution MEPC.318(74)

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Pt. 7 Ch. 6 Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk	- ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2021

○ Reason for Amendments

1. IMO Resolution MSC.460(101) and Resolution MEPC.318(74)

○ Amendments

1. Hydrogen Sulphide (H₂S) detection equipment shall be provided on board ships carrying bulk liquids prone to H₂S formation. It should be noted that scavengers and biocides, when used, may not be 100% effective in controlling the formation of H₂S.(1515.)
2. Where column o in the table of Sec 17 refers to this paragraph, the cargo is subject to the prewash requirements in regulation 13.7.1.4 of Annex II of MARPOL.
3. Annex 7B-1, Annex 7B-2, Annex 7B-4 replaced by IMO Resolution

○ Impact Analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection
 - : contribution to safety by adding a requirement to have a hydrogen sulfide detection device and amending the safety regulations to suit each hazardous chemical product.
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings
 - : N/A