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§ 153.438 Cargo pressure or temperature alarms required.

(a) Each refrigerated tank must have:
(1) An alarm that operates when the cargo’s pressure exceeds the vapor pressure described in §153.371(b); or
(2) An alarm that operates when the cargo’s temperature exceeds the steady

(b) Have valving that enables the system to be separated from all other cooling and heating systems; and

(c) Allow manual regulation of the system’s heat transfer rate.


§ 153.432 Cooling systems.

(a) Each cargo cooling system must have an equivalent standby unit that is installed and that can be placed in operation immediately after failure of the primary cooling system.

(b) Each tankship that has a cargo tank with a required cooling system must have a manual that contains:
(1) A piping diagram for the cooling system; and
(2) Instructions for changing over to the standby system described in paragraph (a) of this section.


§ 153.434 Heat transfer coils within a tank.

When a cargo tank contains any quantity of cargo, a cargo cooling or heating system having coils within the tank must keep the heat transfer fluid at a pressure greater than the pressure exerted on the heating or cooling system by the cargo.

[CGD 78–128, 47 FR 21209, May 17, 1982]

§ 153.436 Heat transfer fluids: compatibility with cargo.

A heat transfer fluid separated from the cargo by only one wall (for example, the heat transfer fluid in a coil within a tank) must be compatible with the cargo under the standards prescribed for compatibility between two cargoes in Part 150 of this chapter.

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(a) Each refrigerated tank must have:
(1) An alarm that operates when the cargo’s pressure exceeds the vapor pressure described in §153.371(b); or
(2) An alarm that operates when the cargo’s temperature exceeds the steady