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barge can survive damage at any location including the intersection of a transverse and a longitudinal bulk-

- (b) Type I barge hull in an integrated tow. If a Type I barge hull is required and the barge is a box barge designed for operation in an integrated tow, design calculations must show that the barge can survive damage—
- (1) At any location on the bottom of the tank barge except on a transverse watertight bulkhead; and
- (2) At any location on the side of the tank barge including on a transverse watertight bulkhead.
- (c) Type II barge hull. If a Type II hull is required, design calculations must show that a barge can survive damage at any location except on a transverse watertight bulkhead.

§ 172.105 Extent of damage.

For the purpose of §172.103, design calculations must include both side and bottom damage, applied separately. Damage must consist of the most disabling penetration up to and including penetrations having the following dimensions:

- (a) Side damage must be assumed to be as follows:
- (1) Longitudinal extent—6 feet (183 centimeters).
- (2) Transverse extent—30 inches (76 centimeters).
- (3) Vertical extent—from the baseline upward without limit.
- (b) Bottom damage must be assumed to be 15 inches (38 centimeters) from the baseline upward.

§172.110 Survival conditions.

- (a) Paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section apply to a hopper barge and paragraphs (e) through (i) apply to all other tank barges.
- (b) A barge is presumed to survive assumed damage if it meets the following conditions in the final stage of flooding:
- (c) A hopper barge must not heel or trim beyond the angle at which—
- (1) The deck edge is first submerged; or
- (2) If the barge has a coaming that is at least 36 inches (91.5 centimeters) in height, the intersection of the deck and the coaming is first submerged, except

as provided in paragraph (d) of this section.

- (d) A hopper barge must not heel beyond the angle at which the deck edge is first submerged by more than "fa" as defined in §172.090(c).
- (e) Except as provided in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this section, each tank barge must not heel beyond the angle at which—
- (1) The deck edge is first submerged; or
- (2) If the barge has one or more watertight trunks, the deck edge is first submerged by more than "fa" as defined in §172.090(c).
- (f) Except as provided in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this section, a tank barge must not trim beyond the angle at which—
- (1) The deck edge is first submerged; or
- (2) If the barge has one or more watertight trunks, the intersection of the deck and the trunk is first submerged.
- (g) If a tank barge experiences simultaneous heel and trim, the trim requirements in paragraph (f) of this section apply only at the centerline.
- (h) Except as provided in paragraph (i) of this section, in no case may any part of the actual cargo tank top be underwater in the final condition of equilibrium.
- (i) If a barge has a "step-down" in hull depth on either or both ends and all cargo tank openings are located on the higher deck level, the deck edge and tank top in the stepped-down area may be submerged.

Subpart F—Special Rules Pertaining to a Ship That Carries a Hazardous Liquid Regulated Under Subchapter O of This Chapter

§172.125 Specific applicability.

This subpart applies to each tankship that carries a cargo listed in Table I of part 153 of this chapter, except that it does not apply to a tankship whose cargo tanks are clean and gas free.

§172.127 Definitions.

Length or L means load line length $(I_1I_2I_1)$.