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§ 153.9

Foreign flag vessel endorsement application.

(a) Application for a vessel whose flag administration is signatory to MARPOL 73/78 and issues IMO Certificates. A person who desires a Certificate of Compliance endorsed to carry a cargo in Table 1 of this part, as described in §153.900 of this part, must request the endorsement from the cognizant Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection and have aboard the vessel copies of IMO Certificates issued by the vessel’s administration and—

(1) An additional classification society statement that the vessel complies with §153.530 (b), (d), and (p)(1) if a person desires a Certificate of Compliance

(2) The plans and information listed in §§153.408, 153.409 beside the cargo name, the ship meets the section, except the system prescribed by the section need be capable of operation only during loading;

(3) (Reserved)

As a type III containment system one that does not meet §§153.234, 172.130 and 172.133 of this chapter if the tankship has a load line certificate.

(6) The Commandant (CG–ENG) considers on a case by case basis endorsing the tankship to carry cargoes listed in Table 1 of this part if the tankship does not meet §§153.217, 153.219 and 153.254.

(7) (Reserved)

(8) No part of the ship’s hull plating is a component of a cargo tank if the cargo tank is endorsed to carry a cargo having a type II containment system in Table 1.

§ 153.8 Procedures for requesting an endorsed Certificate of Inspection.

(a) When applying for the endorsed Certificate of Inspection that §153.900 requires for a ship to carry a cargo listed in Table 1, the applicant must proceed as follows:

(1) Send a letter to one of the Coast Guard offices listed in §91.55–15 of this chapter that includes—

(i) A request for the endorsed Certificate of Inspection;

(ii) The name of the ship; and

(iii) A list of the cargoes from Table 1 the applicant wishes the endorsement to allow.

(2) Supply to the Coast Guard when requested—

(i) Hull type calculations;

(ii) The plans and information listed in §§153.408, 153.409 beside the cargo name, the ship meets the section, except the system prescribed by the section need be capable of operation only during loading;

(iii) A copy of the Procedures and Arrangements Manual required by §153.490;

(iv) Any other ship information, including plans, design calculations, test results, certificates, and manufacturer’s data, that the Coast Guard needs to determine if the ship meets this part.

(b) The Coast Guard notifies the applicant in writing—

(1) Whether any further information is necessary to evaluate the request for the endorsed Certificate of Inspection; and

(2) Of the outcome of the request for the endorsed Certificate of Inspection.

(c) The Coast Guard returns the Procedures and Arrangements Manual stamped “Approved” or indicating what corrections are necessary.

NOTE: The procedures for requesting an IOPP Certificate are found in 33 CFR Part 151.

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