



Merchant Shipping Directorate



INCLINING TEST OF CARGO SHIPS

Technical Notice SLS.15

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

Reference Regulation 5 of Part B-1 of Chapter II-1 of SOLAS as amended by Resolution MSC.216 (82)

The Recognized Organization (RO) may dispense with the Inclining Test of ships in a series provided that reliable stability information for the said ships can be obtained from the basic stability data derived from the inclining test of the lead ship in the series. Dispensation may solely be invoked in favour of subsequent ships within the series that have been built at the same yard, to the same plans and under the supervision of an RO recognized by the Administration.

The Inclining Test shall be carried out on any subsequent ship in the series when the comparison of data with that of the lead ship indicates a deviation in excess of any one of the limits stipulated in Regulation 5.2

The Recognized Organization will notify this office of any ship/s in respect of which the dispensation provision has been invoked or revoked, and the reasons thereof.

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