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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	<b>Amendments to IMSBC Code</b>
Reference	IMSBC Code MSC.500(105)

**Amendments to IMSBC Code**

The Committee adopted Resolution MSC.500(105) containing several amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code. This set of amendments (06-21 Amendments) includes the following:

- 1) Reclassification of ammonium nitrate-based fertilizer (non-hazardous);
- 2) Amendments to section 7 addressing "Cargoes which may liquefy or undergo dynamic separation
- 3) Addition of new definitions relating to the phenomenon of "dynamic separation," including deliberations regarding the definition of "group A" cargoes.
- 4) Addition of new schedules for lead concentrate and leach residue containing lead.
- 5) Substance identification number for bulk cargoes.

These amendments will enter into force on 1 December 2023 but may be applied by Administrations on a voluntary basis beginning 1 January 2023.

REFERENCES:

- IMSBC Code MSC.500(105)

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