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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Amendments to IMDG Code
Reference	IMDG Code, MSC.501(105)

Amendments to IMDG Code

The Committee adopted Resolution MSC.501(105) containing several amendments to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code. This set of amendments (41-22 Amendments) is intended to align with the amendments to the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, 21st Revised Edition.

In addition to the regular review of new and existing substances, these amendments include the following:

- 1) new definition for "pressure receptacle shell" in 1.2.1 of the IMDG Code.
- 2) guidance on marking of refillable UN pressure receptacles; and
- 3) guidance on portable tanks with shells made of fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP) materials.

These amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2024 but may be applied by Administrations on a voluntary basis beginning 1 January 2023.

REFERENCES:

- IMDG Code

ATTACHMENTS: No

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