



Treaty Series No. 54 (1998)

1996 Amendments

to the
International Code for the Construction
and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous
Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)

Resolution MSC.50 (66)

(Adopted in Accordance with Article VIII of the International Convention
for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974)

(London, 4 June 1996)

[The Amendments entered into force for the United Kingdom on 1 July 1998]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
November 1998*

RESOLUTION MSC.50(66)
(adopted on 4 June 1996)

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS
CHEMICALS IN BULK (IBC CODE)¹**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO resolution MSC.4(48) by which it adopted the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)²,

RECALLING FURTHER article VIII(b) and regulation VII/8.1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974³, as amended, concerning the procedure for amending the IBC Code,

BEING DESIROUS of keeping the IBC Code up to date,

HAVING CONSIDERED, at its sixty-sixth session, amendments to the Code proposed and circulated in accordance with article VIII(b)(i) of the SOLAS Convention,

CONSIDERING that it is highly desirable for the provisions of the IBC Code, which are mandatory under both the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973⁴, as modified by the Protocol of 1978⁵ relating thereto (MARPOL 73/78) and the 1974 SOLAS Convention, to remain identical,

1. ADOPTS, in accordance with article VIII(b)(iv) of the SOLAS Convention, amendments to the Code the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. DETERMINES, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention, that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 1998, unless, prior to that date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments;
3. INVITES Contracting Governments to note that, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the SOLAS Convention, the amendments shall enter into force on 1 July 1998 upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in conformity with article VIII(b)(v) of the SOLAS Convention, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the amendments contained in the Annex to all Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention;
5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and its Annex to Members of the Organization, which are not Contracting Governments to the SOLAS Convention.

¹Treaty Series No. 13 (1998) Cm 3926

²Ibid

³Treaty Series No. 46 (1980) Cmnd 7874

⁴Treaty Series No. 26 (1974) Cmnd 5748

⁵Miscellaneous Series No. 27 (1978) Cmnd 7347

ANNEX

**AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (IBC CODE)**

1. New paragraph 16.6.4 is added to chapter 16 of the Code as follows:

“16.6.4 In order to avoid elevated temperatures, this cargo should not be carried in deck tanks.”

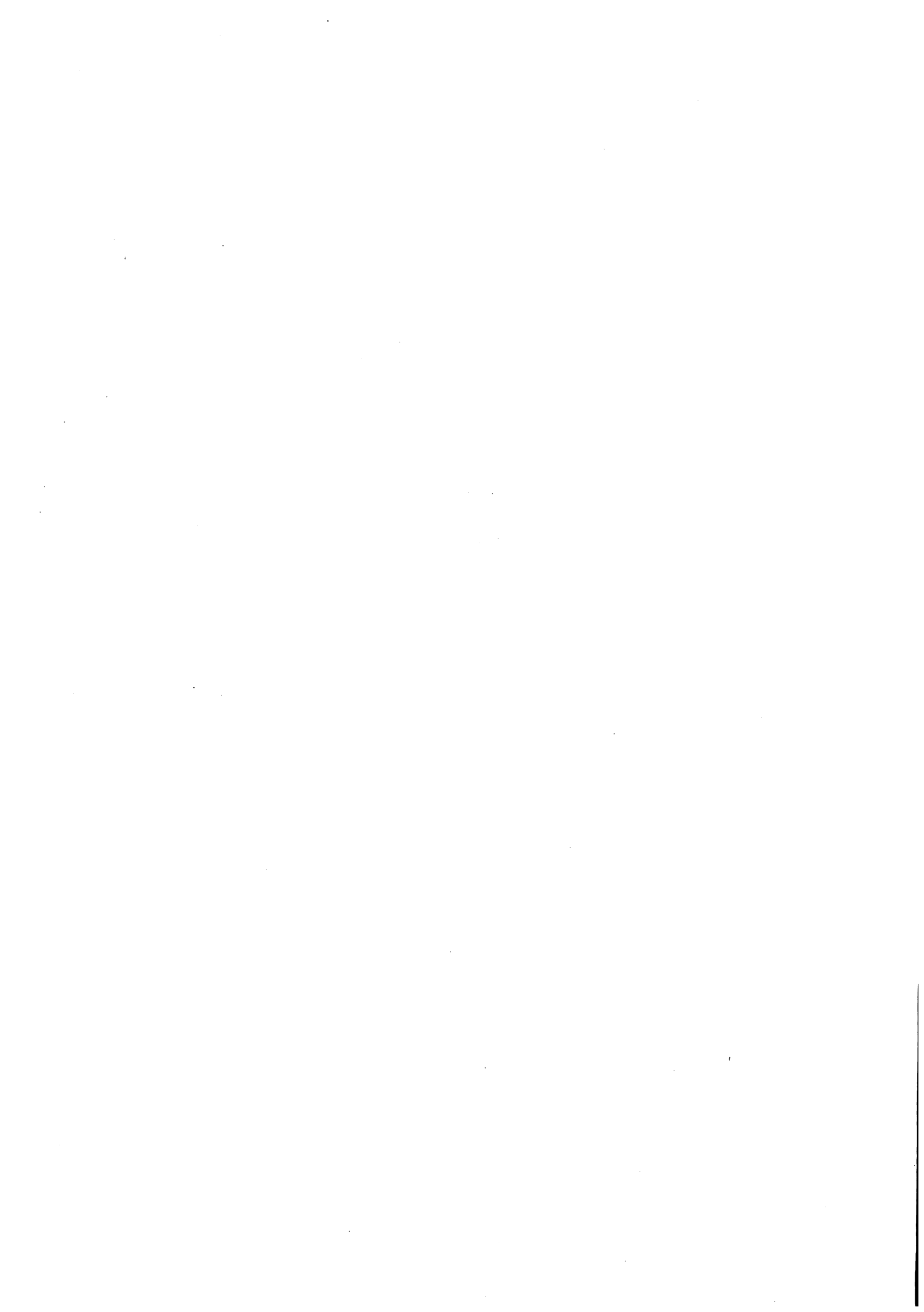
2. The following new entries are added to chapter 17 of the Code:

a Product Name	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i'	i''	i'''	j	k	l	m	n	o
Acetochlor		A	P	2	2G	Open	No			Yes	O	No	A		No	15.19.6
Alkyl(C7–C11)phenol poly(4–12) ethoxylate		B	P	3	2G	Open	No			Yes	O	No	A		No	15.19.6, 16.2.6, 16.2.9
Ammonium bisulphite solution (70% or less)		D	S	3	2G	Cont	No		NF		R	T	No	Y5	No	15.16.1, 16.6.1 to 16.6.3
Bromochloromethane		D	S	3	2G	Cont	No		NF		R	T	No	N3	No	
iso-Propylamine(70% or less) solution		C	S/P	2	2G	Cont	No			No	C	FT	CD	N1	E	15.12, 15.19
Dibromomethane		C	S/P	2	2G	Cont	No		NF		R	T	No	N3	No	15.12.3, 15.19
3,4-Dichloro-1-butene		B	S/P	3	2G	Cont	No			No	C	FT	ABC		E	15.12.3, 15.17, 15.19.6
Icosa(oxypropane–2, 3-diyl)s		B	P	3	2G	Open	No			Yes	O	No	A		No	16.2.6, 15.19.6
N-(2-Methoxy-1-methyl ethyl)-2-ethyl-6-methyl chloroacetanilide		B	P	3	2G	Open	No			Yes	O	No	A		No	15.19.6
Nitroethane		(D)	S	3	2G	Cont	No		IIB	No	R	FT	A(u)	N4	No	15.16.1, 15.19.6, 16.6.1, 16.6.2, 16.6.4
Nitroethane(80%)/Nitropropane(20%)		D	S	3	2G	Cont	No		IIB	No	R	FT	A(u)	N4	No	15.16.1, 15.19.6, 16.6.1 to 16.6.3

3. “16.6” in column “o” of chapter 17 of the Code is replaced by “16.6.1 to 16.6.3”.

- 4 The existing entries of the following products are amended:
- .1 Nonyl phenol poly(4-12) ethoxylate: the product name is amended to read "Nonyl phenol poly(4+) ethoxylate"; and
 - .2 Sodium silicate solution: the entry in column "i" is amended to read "NF" and "A" in column "1" is replaced by "No".
- 5 The following new entries are added to chapter 18 of the Code:

a <i>Product name</i>	b <i>UN number</i>	c <i>Pollution category for operational discharge (regulation 3 of Annex II)</i>
Ammonium lignosulphonate solutions		III
Calcium lignosulphonate solutions		III
Caramel solutions		III
2-Ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl) propane-1,3-diol, C8-C10 ester		D
Glycerol monooleate		D
N-Methylglucamine solution (70% or less)		III
Polybutenyl succinimide		D
Zinc alkenyl carboxamide		D
Ditridecyl Adipate		III



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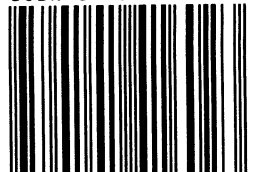
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