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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Stability Information - update
Reference	Chapter II-1, Part B-1 stability

STABILITY

SOLAS CHAPTER II-1, REGULATIONS 5.4 AND 5.

In relation to Chapter II-1, Part B-1 stability, regulations 5.4 and 5.5 read as follows:

4. Where any alterations are made to a ship so as to materially affect the stability information supplied to the master, amended stability information shall be provided. If necessary, the ship shall be re-inclined.

The ship shall be re-inclined if anticipated deviations exceed one of the values specified in paragraph 5.

5. At periodical intervals not exceeding five years, a lightweight survey shall be carried out on all passenger ships to verify any changes in lightship displacement and longitudinal center of gravity. The ship shall be re-inclined whenever, in comparison with the approved stability information, a deviation from the lightship displacement exceeding 2% or a deviation of the longitudinal center of gravity exceeding 1% of L is found or anticipated.

REFERENCE:

- SOLAS CHAPTER II-1, REGULATIONS 5.4 AND 5.

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