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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	IGF Code, Amendment
Reference	Part A-1/Regulation 7.4: Materials of Construction

International Code of Safety for Ships Using Gases or Other Low-Flashpoint Fuels (IGF Code)

Part A-1/Regulation 7.4: Materials of Construction – High Manganese Austenitic Steel

The IMO adopted an amendment to the IGF Code to confirm the acceptability of high manganese austenitic steel and to provide testing requirements for high manganese austenitic steel used in cryogenic service.

As a mandatory instrument of the IMO to regulate the design, construction, and equipment of ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk, vessels designed using high manganese austenitic steel will be subject to the updated testing requirements.

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REFERENCES:

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ATTACHMENTS: No

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