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Title	IGC Code Amendment
Reference	Chapter 6: Materials of Construction

International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code)

Chapter 6: Materials of Construction – High Manganese Austenitic Steel

The IMO adopted an amendment to the IGC 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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