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**MPC 90** (Sept 2007)  
**Annex I of MARPOL 73/78**  
**Regulation 1 as amended by Resolution**  
**MEPC.117(52)**

**Regulation 1.28.1 to 1.28.8, as amended by Resolution MEPC.117(52), reads:**

*“ship delivered on or before” dd/mm/yyyy “means a ship:*

*.....*

*in the absence of a building contract, the keel of which is laid or which is at a similar stage of construction on or before dd/mm/yyyy: or*

*.....”*

**Regulation 1.30, as amended by Resolution MEPC.117(52), reads:**

*“Constructed means a ship the keel of which is laid or which is at a similar stage of construction.”*

**Interpretation**

*“A similar stage of construction” means the stage at which:*

- (a) construction identifiable with a specific ship begins; and
- (b) assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or one per cent of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is less.

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Note:

1. This UI is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies from 1 October 2007.

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