

Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers

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PT 1, CH 4, SEC 5, SYMBOLS

In the CSR RCN 1 (2017), the definition of Z_{SD} was introduced as "the Z coordinate, in m, of the midpoint of stiffener span, or of the middle of the plate field" to clarify the load point and the draught to be used for design external pressure calculations for superstructure and deckhouses.

The definition of "plate field" is not the usual term used in the rules and not defined in the rules, where the Z_{SD} is referred to.

IACS reviewed and agreed that the term "plate field" should be replaced by the term usually used in the rule, "elementary plate panel".

The proposed amendment is based on the Improvement Action Plan for addressing GBS audit Observation No. IACS/2018/MAINT/OBS/01.