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Minor correction to the International Convention on Load Lines (ICLL)

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SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document proposes a minor correction to paragraph (1)(g) of regulation 22 of the International Convention on Load Lines (ICLL), as amended by the ICLL Protocol

Strategic direction, if applicable: 4 and 6

Output: Not applicable

Action to be taken: Paragraphs 6 and 7

Related documents: MSC.143(77) and C/ES.27/D

Introduction

1 This document proposes a minor editorial correction to ICLL Regulation 22, which pertains to scuppers, inlets and discharges. It further suggests that the correction can be forwarded to MSC for consideration under "Any other business" as minor correction referred to in paragraph 3.2(vi) of document C/ES.27/D.

Discussion

2 Paragraph (1)(g) of ICLL Regulation 22 (as amended by the ICLL Protocol) currently reads: "(g) Table 22.1 provides the acceptable arrangements of scuppers, inlets and discharges." which erroneously characterizes table 22.1 as applicable to scuppers, inlets and discharges. However, the table pertains only to scuppers and discharges (not inlets). The error is editorial, not technical and appears to have occurred in 2003 when preparing the first set of the ICLL Protocol amendments that were adopted by resolution MSC.143(77).

Proposal

3 The proposed correction is to delete "inlets" from the paragraph, so that it will read:

"(g) Table 22.1 provides the acceptable arrangements of scuppers, ~~inlets~~ and discharges."

Further considerations

4 The submitters believe this issue can be resolved as a minor correction in accordance with paragraph 3.2(vi) of document C/ES.27/D which states:

"...it being understood that minor corrections/issues could continue to be considered by the committees under the agenda item 'Any other business' "

5 It is noted that this correction only pertains to ICLL regulation 22, as amended by the ICLL Protocol. There is no corresponding paragraph in the original ICLL regulation 22.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

6 The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the proposed correction in paragraph 3 above.

7 If the Sub-Committee agrees, then it is further invited to consider referring this for consideration at MSC 102 under "Any other business", in accordance with the provision in of paragraph 3.2(vi) of document C/ES.27/D.
