

Commission Directive 2005/12/EC of 18 February 2005 amending Annexes I and II to Directive 2003/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific stability requirements for ro-ro passenger ships (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

Directive 2003/25/EC is amended as follows:

1. Annex I is amended as follows:
 - (a) paragraph 2.3 is replaced by the following:
 - 2.3. the tightness of transverse or longitudinal bulkheads which are taken into account as effective to confine the assumed accumulated sea water in the compartment concerned in the damaged ro-ro deck shall be commensurate with the drainage system, and shall withstand hydrostatic pressure in accordance with the results of the damage calculation. Such bulkheads shall be at least 4 m in height unless the height of water is less than 0,5 m. In such cases the height of the bulkhead may be calculated in accordance with the following:
$$Bh = 8hw$$
where:
 - Bh is the bulkhead height;
 - and hw is the height of water.In any event, the minimum height of the bulkhead should be not less than 2,2 m. However, in case of a ship with hanging car decks, the minimum height of the bulkhead shall be not less than the height to the underside of the hanging deck when in its lowered position;
 - (b) the Appendix entitled 'Model test method', is replaced by the text shown in Annex I to this Directive;
2. in Annex II, Part II, entitled 'Model testing', is replaced by the text shown in Annex II to this Directive.

Article 2

1 Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive within 12 months after its date of entry into force at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 3

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 February 2005.

For the Commission

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