
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 68

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from
Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018

PART 2

Survey and Certification of NLS ships

Intermediate surveys of United Kingdom NLS ships

12.—(1) A United Kingdom NLS ship must not be enabled to—

- (a) proceed to sea; or
- (b) (if it is already at sea) remain at sea,

after the third anniversary date in respect of that ship unless the requirements in paragraph (2) are met.

(2) The requirements are that—

- (a) a relevant intermediate survey has been carried out in respect of the ship during the intermediate survey period;
- (b) at the date of the survey the surveyor is satisfied that—
 - (i) the structure, equipment, systems, fittings, arrangements and materials comply with the relevant requirements;
 - (ii) there is on board the ship an approved Procedures and Arrangements Manual and Cargo Record Book; and
 - (iii) in the case of an NLS ship of 150 gross tonnage or more, there is on board an approved Marine Pollution Emergency Plan or an approved Shipboard Marine Pollution Emergency Plan; and
- (c) the surveyor has endorsed the relevant NLS certificate in respect of the ship.