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**OFFICE OF THE  
MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR**

Marine Notice

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**TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF  
MERCHANT SHIPS, AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS**

**SUBJECT: As-Built Construction Drawings to be Maintained On Board Ship and Ashore.**

**References: (a) MSC/Circ.1135, 15 December 2004  
(b) SOLAS Chapter II-1, Part A-1, Regulation 3-7**

**PURPOSE:**

Recognizing the importance of as-built drawings for proper planning and conduct of surveys, repairs, owner's inspections, etc., not only for bulk carriers, but for all types of ships, the Administration is providing a list of relevant construction drawings with a view of ensuring uniform application of the relevant provisions of the 1974 SOLAS Convention. This Notice supersedes Rev. 5/05.

**APPLICABILITY:**

Shipowners, operators, ship Masters, Recognized Organizations and other parties involved in ship building, repairing, surveys and inspections shall maintain this list.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**1.0** The Administration has considered it necessary for ship owners to maintain on board and ashore as-built construction drawings and other plans showing subsequent structural alterations, so that shipowners may develop an effective and comprehensive maintenance program for their ships.

**2.0** List of as-built construction drawings to be maintained on board the ship and ashore:

- .1 Main Plans
  - (a) General arrangement
  - (b) Capacity plan
  - (c) Hydrostatic curves
  - (d) Loading Manual, where required

- .2 Steel Plans
  - (a) Midship section
  - (b) Scantling plan
  - (c) Decks
  - (d) Shell expansion
  - (e) Transverse bulkheads
  - (f) Rudder and rudder stock
  - (g) Cargo hatch covers, when applicable

- .3 Bilge ballast and cargo piping diagrams

**3.0** For ships constructed on or after 1 January 2007, these drawings become mandatory under SOLAS Chapter II-1, Part A-1, Regulation 3-7.

**4.0** For ships in the registry or being registered, regardless of the date of construction, an electronically digitized reproduction of the ship's General Arrangements shall be provided to the Administration. Any other of the as-built construction drawings shall be made available to the Administration on an as needed basis.