

ANNEX 6

**RESOLUTION MSC.51(66)
(adopted on 4 June 1966)**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS
IN BULK (BCH CODE)**

THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,

RECALLING ALSO resolution A.212(VII), by which the Assembly, at its seventh session, adopted the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (BCH Code), which provides safety requirements for chemical tankers supplementary to the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended,

RECALLING FURTHER resolution MSC.29(61), by which the Committee, at its sixty-first session, adopted the revised BCH Code,

NOTING resolution MSC.50(66), by which the Committee adopted amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code),

RECOGNIZING the need to bring the corresponding amendments to the BCH Code in force on the date on which the corresponding amendments to the IBC Code enter into force,

1. ADOPTS amendments to the BCH Code the text of which is given in the Annex to the present resolution;
2. DETERMINES that the amendments shall become effective on 1 July 1998 upon acceptance and entry into force of the corresponding amendments to the IBC Code adopted by resolution MSC.50(66).

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS
IN BULK (BCH CODE)****Chapter IV - Special requirements**

- 1 New paragraph 4.18.4 is added to chapter IV as follows:

"4.18.4 In order to avoid elevated temperatures, this cargo should not be carried in deck tanks."

Chapter VI - Summary of minimum requirements

- 2 The cross-reference between 16.6 of the IBC Code and 4.18 of the BCH Code is replaced by the following:

IBC Code reference

16.6.1
16.6.2
16.6.3
16.6.4

BCH Code reference

4.18.1
4.18.2
4.18.3
4.18.4
