

(2) The hatchless container hold is in full compliance with the provisions of IMO's "International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)," Regulation II-2/19 of SOLAS 1974, as amended (incorporation by reference; see § 171.7 of this subchapter), applicable to enclosed container cargo spaces, as appropriate for the cargo transported.

■ 54. In § 176.83, paragraph (f) is revised and a new paragraph (l) is added to read as follows:

§ 176.83 Segregation.

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(f) *Segregation of containers on board container vessels:* (1) Except for

hatchless container ships, this paragraph applies to the segregation of freight containers that are carried on board container vessels, or on other types of vessels, provided these cargo spaces are properly fitted for permanent stowage of freight containers during transport.

(l) *Segregation of containers on board hatchless container ships:* (1) This paragraph applies to the segregation of containers that are transported on board hatchless container ships provided that the cargo spaces are properly fitted to give permanent stowage of the cargo transport units during transport.

(2) For partly hatchless container ships that have spaces suitable for

breakbulk cargo, conventional container stowage, or any other method of stowage, the appropriate requirements of this section apply to the relevant cargo space.

(3) *Segregation Table:* Table § 176.83(l)(3) sets forth the general requirements for segregation of containers on board hatchless container vessels.

(4) In Table § 176.83(l)(3), a container space means a distance of not less than 6 m (20 feet) fore and aft or not less than 2.5 m (8 feet) athwartship.

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