

GL's Environmental Passport (EP)

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A new edition of the "Guidelines for the Environmental Service System (VI-12-1)" has been published.

As of 01.08.2011, the new 2011 edition of the EP will go into effect. With previous editions of the EP, the date of the building contract determined which edition of EP applied. This is no longer the case. The order date of the EP is now the deciding factor.

With EP 2011, clients are asked to fulfil the EP 2009 requirements with the addition of the following:

1. Discharge of bilge water is allowed only if oil content is below 5 ppm. A monitoring and stopping device is required.
2. An approved ballast water treatment system is to be installed.
3. The attained value of the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) is to be calculated and certified (Statement of Compliance) by GL

☞ This week the plenary session of the MEPC voted to make the EEDI a mandatory part of MARPOL Annex VI. This means that the EEDI will likely be required as early as 2013. This is a clear indication that the addition of the EEDI to EP 2011 is a move in the right direction.

4. The Inventory of Hazardous Material (IHM) is to be established and certified (Statement of Compliance) by GL.

☞ In cases of a ship yard do not offer a IHM for a newbuilding GL will accept a ship-in-operation IHM for satisfaction of the EP 2011 requirements, and will work with clients to make this solution possible.

The new Guideline for the Environmental Service System 2011 (VI-12-1) is already available on the GL homepage at <http://www.gl-group.com/infoServices/rules/pdfs/english/ergvors/teil-12/kap-1/englisch/inhalt.pdf>.

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