LL71 Similar stage of construction

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(1966 ILLC, Article 2(6)) (amended LL Protocol 1988, regulation 2, paragraphs (7) and (8))

1966 ILLC, Article 2(6):

New ship means a ship the keel of which is laid, or which is at a similar stage of construction, on or after the date of coming into force of the present Convention for each Contracting Government.

Amended 1988 LL Protocol, regulation 2, paragraphs (7) and (8):

- (7) Unless expressly provided otherwise, the regulations of this Annex shall apply to ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 January 2005.
- (8) For ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction before 1 January 2005, the Administration shall ensure that the requirements which are applicable under the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, as modified by the Protocol of 1988 relating thereto, adopted by the International Conference on Harmonized System of Survey and Certification, 1988, are complied with.

Interpretation:

The term "similar stage of construction" means the stage at which:

- construction identifiable with a specific ship begins; and
- assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or one per cent of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is less.

Note: This UI LL71 is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associate from 1 July 2005.

Footnote: This UI is also applicable to Article 2(6) of the 1988 Protocol and the revised 1988 Protocol.

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