

GUIDE FOR CERTIFICATION OF

CONTAINER SECURING SYSTEMS

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The following Changes were approved by the ABS Rules Committee on 11 December 2017 and become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 15 DECEMBER 2017**.

(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the Guide for Certification of Container Securing Systems 2017, with all Notices and Corrigenda incorporated.)

Notes - The date in the parentheses means the date that the Rule becomes effective for new construction based on the contract date for construction. (See 1/5.5)

SECTION 6 SECURING SYSTEM DESIGN PRINCIPLES

(Revise first paragraph of Subsection 6/5, as follows:)

5 Analysis Procedure for Container Securing Systems (15 December 2017)

The procedure and its associated equations described in this subsection is a first-principles based analysis approach for container securing systems. Nonlinearities introduced by twistlock clearance, lashing rods and container stack displacements are taken into account in the analysis procedure. The container securing system loads described in 6/5.11 are to be determined via the analysis procedure. Alternative analysis procedures based on sound engineering principles and taking into account the lashing system nonlinearities can be considered.

(Following text remains unchanged.)