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Foreword

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— the Scope has been reworded; a NOTE concerning the Panama chock for the Panamax Plus and Neopanamax vessels has been added;

— the definition of SWL (3.1) has been reworded;

— technical information on FEM has been added in A.3.2.

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Introduction

The Panama chock is a type of ship's mooring and towing fitting installed on the shipside to lead the mooring or towing rope from the ship's inboard to outboard.

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Ships and marine technology — Ship's mooring and towing fittings — Panama chocks

1 Scope

This document specifies the types, nominal sizes, dimensions and materials, as well as construction, manufacturing and marking requirements, for Panama chocks installed to lead the mooring and towing rope of a ship. It is intended for ships passing through the Panama Canal, which are normally assisted through the locks by locomotives using steel towing wires and/or by tug boats. These chocks meet normal mooring requirements and Panama Canal requirements; they are suitable for mooring vessels inside the Panama Canal locks.

NOTE The Panama chocks (SWL of 90 tons) for the Panamax Plus and Neopanamax vessels can be replaced by closed chocks (see ISO 13729).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IMO Circular MSC/Circ.1175, *Guidance on shipboard towing and mooring equipment*

Panama Canal Requirements — OP Notice to shipping No. N-1-2019 — Vessel requirements

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
safe working load
SWL
safe load limit (maximum permissible load) of the fittings used for mooring and towing

4 Classification

4.1 Type

The Panama chock shall be classified by its installation site as belonging to one of the following types:

a) Type A: deck-mounted Panama chock;

b) Type B: bulwark-mounted Panama chock.

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