**S13**

**Strength of Bottom Forward in Oil Tankers**

**S13.1 General**

For every oil tanker subject to Regulation 18 of MARPOL 73/78 Annex I, the strengthening of bottom forward is to be based on the draught obtained by using segregated ballast tanks only.

This UR does not apply to CSR Oil Tankers.

**S13.2 Scantlings**

Determination of scantlings to comply with the above requirement should be based on the Rules of individual Societies.

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**Note:**

Mandatory implementation date of the unified requirement is the 1st July 1994. (This note was adopted by IACS Council on 2nd December 1993).