

# GF18 Level indicator in the bilge well of tank connection spaces of independent liquefied gas storage tanks

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IGF Code Part A-1, Section 15.3.2 reads:

*15.3.2 A bilge well in each tank connection space of an independent liquefied gas storage tank shall be provided with both a level indicator and a temperature sensor. Alarm shall be given at high level in the bilge well. Low temperature indication shall activate the safety system.*

## Interpretation

The "level indicator" required by 15.3.2 of the IGF Code is understood to be required for the purposes of indicating an alarm status only; a level switch (float switch) is an instrument example considered to meet this requirement.

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### Note:

1. This Unified Interpretation is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies on:
  - i) ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2020;
  - ii) ships which commence conversion to using low-flashpoint fuels on or after 1 January 2020;
  - iii) ships which commence, on or after 1 January 2020, undertaking to use low-flashpoint fuels different from those which it was originally approved to use before 1 January 2020.
2. The "contracted for construction" date means the date on which the contract to build the vessel is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. For further details regarding the date of "contract for construction", refer to IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No. 29.

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