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## CHAPTER IV

### STABILITY AND ASSOCIATED SEAWORTHINESS

#### 45. Provision of Stability Information

- (1) The owner and master of every vessel, to which these Regulations apply, shall cause to be kept on board the ship such information, in writing, about the stability of the ship as is necessary for the guidance of the skipper and chief engineer in loading and ballasting the vessel.
- (2) A notice identifying the enclosed volume of the vessel and importance of maintaining equipment and closing arrangements in their as-fitted state and identifying any special stability instructions applicable to the vessel shall be prominently displayed in the wheelhouse and engine room for guidance of the Skipper and Chief Engineer.
- (3) The notice shall further advise that no changes or modifications shall be made to the closing arrangements without prior approval of the Authority.
- (4) The owner of the vessel shall send a copy of the stability information to the Authority for approval prior to the issue of a certificate referred to in regulation 8.