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New Edition Of The IMSBC Code Comes Into Force

Members are reminded that on **1 December 2023** the 2022 edition of the IMSBC code will become mandatory.

Changes to the 2022 edition of the code include:

- The inclusion of a definition for dynamic separation.
- The addition of a new cargo schedule for **CLAM SHELLS**.
- The addition of a new cargo schedule for **LEACH RESIDUE CONTAINING LEAD**.
- Changes to the **AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER** cargo schedules.
- Changes to the **SUPERPHOSPATE (triple, granular)** cargo schedule.

NorthStandard outlined the most prominent changes in the following articles which we encourage members to review:

- Leach Residue Containing Lead new cargo details – [Changes to the IMSBC Code: Leach Residue Containing Lead – North \(nepia.com\)](#)
- Superphosphate (triple, granular) changes – [Changes to the IMSBC Code: Superphosphates – North \(nepia.com\)](#)
- Ammonium Nitrate Based Fertilizer changes – [Changes to the IMSBC Code: Ammonium Nitrate based Fertilizers – North \(nepia.com\)](#)

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