

Assclass 396

"MORBIHAN", "LA HAGUE" & "LA HEVE".

Owners: French Government (Ministère de la Marine Marchande)  
(Cie. Générale d'Armaments Maritimes, Mgrs.)

The above vessels were classed in 1947 and have been assigned notations of "Lloyd's RMC (with date) No. 6 main and lower 'tween decks for temp. 15°F all other chambers for temp. 32°F."

The particulars of the above vessels have recently been examined in connection with references made by the Canadian builders of several sister vessels. It has been found that the installations were designed for Mediterranean services, they are not suitable for dealing with tropical fruits and the notation should be restricted "for Mediterranean Services."

Further, there are two separate spaces in No. 6, but the hold, lower and upper 'tween decks of No. 3, are in fact only one space for refrigeration purposes, as the intermediate decks are not insulated and the cold air system is common to the whole of the space. There are, therefore, only 3 refrigerated spaces in these vessels and the particulars in the Register Book should be amended accordingly.

IT IS SUBMITTED the notation be amended to "Lloyd's RMC (with date) for Mediterranean Services. Temp. 32°F. in No. 3 space and 15°F. in No. 6 spaces."

Further, the matter be explained to the Owners or their representatives through the Paris Office of the Society, new Certificates be issued and the old ones cancelled.

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