All ships are required to calculate their Attained Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index (EEXI).

The EEXI is a one-time certification for existing ships targeting design parameters.

A review clause requires IMO to review the effectiveness of the implementation of the EEXI requirements, by 1 January 2026 at the latest, and, if necessary, develop and adopt further amendments.

The requirements for EEXI certification entered into force on 1 November 2022.

There are a variety of technical means to improve the carbon intensity of existing ships and achieve the Required EEXI.