



ClassNK Decarbonization Support Services

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- With the global acceleration of the efforts to achieve a decarbonized society, such as the reinforcement of GHG reduction targets and the development of transition finance, the time has come for business to systematically manage the GHG emissions from the daily operations
- ClassNK supports your efforts to zero-emission by providing a comprehensive services to enable the management of the GHG emissions





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Targets



GHG Emissions Management Systems Development & Certification ClassNK

What is GHG emissions management?

Management system to achieve GHG reduction targets

- Companies are required to further promote their efforts in GHG reductions to realize a decarbonized society
- Appropriate management system needs to be established for the achievement of the GHG reduction targets



Our services

Development & certification of management system

• We certify your efforts to set a target for the reduction of GHG emissions from ships and to develop/implement an appropriate management system for its achievement

Why ClassNK? – Value build-up for shipping business

• The certification is expected to add further values to your business by making GHG reduction efforts appeal to the market

For more details:

https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/info_service/ghg/



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Support for SBT Certification

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What is SBTs?

GHG reduction targets based on science

- Established to promote the achievement of Science-Based Targets (SBTs), the SBT initiative certifies companies' targets
- SBT certification is given to the near-term GHG reduction targets over the next 5-10 years scientifically ensured to be consistent with a 1.5-degree pathway in the Paris Agreement
- Obtaining the certification enables companies to publicly promote their initiatives and to earn high CDP scores*

^{*}Scoring of companies' environmental initiatives conducted by CDP, a global non-profit environmental organization.



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Our services

Providing support to obtain SBT certification

- Set up targets and identify the actions to be taken for your obtaining certification, such as:
 - ✓ Boundary setting
 - Calculation of the current emissions, reduction target setting, disclosure of progress against the target
 - $\checkmark\,$ Making inquiries to the SBT initiative and advise

Why ClassNK? – Know-how as a certification body

- Staff well-informed in SBTs and the GHG Protocol support the process of obtaining
- We support the calculation of emissions in supply chain (Scope 1, 2 and 3) and the analysis of sector-specific issues as the first step toward SBT certification

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Measures



Support for TCFD Compliance

What is TCFD?

Disclosure of climate-related financial information

- The TCFD* announced in 2017 the recommendations to understand and disclose the financial impacts of climaterelated risks and opportunities (TCFD recommendations)
 *Task force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
- Companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market are practically required to disclose the information in accordance with the TCFD recommendations

Core Elements of Recommended Climate Related Financial Disclosures



Our services

Advisory support for TCFD compliance

- Support disclosure with the TCFD recommendation, including:
 - Identification and assessment of risks and opportunities as well as scenario analysis of uncertain future
 - ✓ Business impact assessment and information disclosure

Why ClassNK? - Scenario analysis

- We are well-versed in TCFD compliance as represented by its "Support for Response to CDP questionnaire", which has integrated the requirements in the TCFD recommendations
- We provide sophisticated analysis in line with your strategy by leveraging our insights in the transportation and energy fields, bearing in mind that scenario analysis is a key to TCFD compliance

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Support for Sustainable Finance

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Sustainable finance

Finance to support efforts toward decarbonization

- Sustainable finance is a financial method, which considers the environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors, leading to investments in sustainable economic activities
- It is becoming more common to have an external body conduct a third-party assessment to confirm the eligibility of ESG strategies, initiatives and purpose for funds



Transition finance must meet the four elements of these Guidelines, as well as other elements such as the issuance process, defined in the existing principles and guidelines*.

- An Instrument where Use of Proceeds does not fall under Green Projects* but meets the four elements of transition
- General Corporate purpose instrument that meets the four elements of transition, sets targets in line with the transition strategy, and changes the terms and conditions of financing depending on the achievement of predefined objects
- An instrument where Use of Proceeds falls under Green Projects* and meets the four elements of transition

*contents of Green Bond Principles/Guidelines, Social Bond Principles/Guidelines (including those to be issued in future)

(Source: Financial Services Agency, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Environment)

Our services

Assessment of eligibility

- Provide second-party opinions, including:
 - Confirmation of the compliance with international principles and national guidelines
 - ✓ Advise of ESG investment plans
- Support to develop targets toward decarbonization, indicators and measures to achieve the targets

Why ClassNK? – Insights as a third-party organization

- ClassNK, as a third-party organization with extensive experience, properly assesses the eligibility of ESG strategies, initiatives and purpose for funds
- Shipping companies that have set targets to reduce GHG emissions from ships can use ClassNK ZETA to check the progress against the targets

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Support for Improvement of GHG Rating by RightShip

(Source : RightShip)

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RightShip's GHG Rating

Rating to measure vessels' efficiency

- RightShip, a ship rating company in Australia, rates vessels' fuel efficiency (on A to G scale) based on its own methodology and publicizes the grades
- GHG Rating is becoming more influential with some shippers potentially refusing to charter vessels with low ratings

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Our services

Improvement of GHG Rating

- Support the improvement from various aspects, including:
 - Calculation of energy efficiency (Existing Vessel Design Index: EVDI)
 - ✓ Identification of the potential engine power limitation
 - ✓ Assessment of minimum propulsion power
 - ✓ Issuance of an appraisal statement

Why ClassNK? - EEDI certification body

- RightShip's EVDI is calculated by a similar formula as the IMO's energy efficiency design index (EEDI)
- Based on the insights gained through EEDI certification services, we can recommend custom-made measures to improve the GHG Rating suitable for each customer

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Monitoring



ClassNK MRV Portal

What is ClassNK MRV Portal?

Data management platform

 ClassNK MRV Portal is a data platform to store and manage voyage data and vouchers (such as Bunker Delivery Note) sent from ships



• You can use ClassNK MRV Portal for the certification under the IMO-DCS and EU MRV regulations, not only for ClassNK classed ships but also for other classed ships

For more details of ClassNK MRV Portal:

https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/activities/portal/nk-mrvportal.html

Our services

Support for ClassNK MRV Portal users

- Provide a comprehensive support, such as:
 - ✓ Provision of templates for data collection
 - ✓ Data reporting from ships and data management on shore
 - Application for certification, issuance of Document of Compliance, invoice management
- ClassNK MRV Portal is also available for Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII)

Why ClassNK? – Smooth response to the requirements

- ClassNK MRV Portal can be linked to reporting systems owned by customers or by third-parties
- By using ClassNK MRV Portal, you can mitigate the workload to comply with the regulations by the IMO and the EU

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ClassNK ZETA

What is ClassNK ZETA?

GHG emissions management tool

- ClassNK ZETA* is a tool for visualizing emissions from ships and supporting for emissions reduction efforts * Zero Emission Transition Accelerator
- ClassNK ZETA enables you to check the emissions and CII ratings of individual ships or of the entire fleet at any time, and to simulate the changes in emissions in case some measures such as slow steaming are taken

Four main features **Vessel Monitoring** ClassNK ZETA **Fleet Monitoring** Simulation iii **Periodical Report**

For more details of ClassNK ZETA:

https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/info_service/ghg/nk-zeta.html



Our services

GHG emissions management support

- ClassNK ZETA assists emissions management, including:
 - ✓ Support for a trial before starting the use
 - ✓ Simulation of the emissions reduction (slow steaming, installation of energy-saving devices, fuels switching)
 - ✓ Issuance of custom-made emissions report upon request

Why ClassNK? – Accurate data

- ClassNK ZETA is linked to ClassNK MRV Portal (a database to store and manage data including ships' fuel consumptions)
- Accurate GHG emissions are obtained based on the actual voyage data collected through ClassNK MRV Portal, not on the pre-defined emissions intensity

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Assessment



Calculation & Verification of GHG Emissions from Ships

Voluntary monitoring of GHG emissions

Growing demand for reporting

- There is a growing demand for disclosure and report of GHG emissions toward a decarbonized society
- GHG emissions calculated and verified by an independent third-party organization is becoming to be used for carbon-offsetting



Our services

GHG emissions calculation, verification & assessment

- Calculate and verify emissions with a minimum order of one ship, and can carry out in various scopes, such as:
 - ✓ Gross amount, transportation efficiency (AER, EEOI, etc.)
 - $\checkmark\,$ Onboard emissions, fuel life cycle emissions*
 - ✓ On a per-cargo, per-voyage or an annual basis
 - ✓ Carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), dinitrogen monoxide (N₂O)
 ^{*}Aligned to the Global Logistics Emissions Council (GLEC) Framework
- Assess the alignment with the pathway toward your GHG reduction target on an annual basis upon request

Why ClassNK? – Voyage data verification

- Extensive insights and experience as a verification body under the IMO and the EU regulations
- Ensure transparency and accuracy based on verified data

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Support for Poseidon Principles

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What are the Poseidon Principles?

Voluntary framework by financial institutions

 The Poseidon Principles are a framework for assessing and disclosing the climate alignment of ship finance portfolios of Signatories



 The decarbonization trajectory specified under the Poseidon Principles is produced based on the GHG reduction targets* by the International Maritime Organization (IMO)

^{*}To reduce the total GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 (compared to 2008 levels)



(Source: Poseidon Principles)

Our services

Calculation & assessment of CO₂ emissions

- Provide related services to financial institutions, such as:
 - ✓ Calculation of the climate alignment scores
 - ✓ Preparation of documents for reporting to the Secretariat
 - ✓ Development of analysis report
 - Estimation of the climate alignment (in case you have not yet become a Signatory)

Why ClassNK? – Data check, analysis & forecast

- Check operational data for financial institutions
- Provide advice on how to improve the climate alignment in addition to the analysis of the current status

https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/info_service/Poseidon_Principles/

For more details:

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Support for Poseidon Principles for Marine Insurance

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What are the PPMI?

Voluntary framework by marine insurers

• The Poseidon Principles for Marine Insurance (PPMI) are a framework for assessing and disclosing the climate alignment of ship insurance portfolios of Signatories



Two decarbonization trajectories specified under the PPMI are produced based on the GHG reduction targets* by the IMO and 2/1.5 degrees goal in the Paris Agreement
 *To reduce the total GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 (compared to 2008 levels)





(Source: Poseidon Principles for Marine Insurance)

Our services

Calculation & assessment of CO₂ emissions

- Provide related services to marine insurers, such as:
 - ✓ Calculation of the climate alignment scores
 - ✓ Preparation of documents for reporting to the Secretariat
 - ✓ Development of analysis report
 - Estimation of the climate alignment (in case you have not yet become a Signatory)

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- Check operational data for marine insurers
- Provide advice on how to improve the climate alignment in addition to the analysis of the current status

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Support for Sea Cargo Charter

What is the Sea Cargo Charter?

Voluntary framework by cargo owners and charterers

 The Sea Cargo Charter is a framework for assessing and disclosing the climate alignment of cargo transportation by Signatories



 The decarbonization trajectory specified under the Sea Cargo Charter is produced based on the GHG reduction targets* by the IMO

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* To reduce the total GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 (compared to 2008 levels)



Calculation & assessment of CO₂ emissions

- Provide related services in cargo transportation, such as:
 - ✓ Calculation of the climate alignment scores
 - ✓ Preparation of documents for reporting to the Secretariat
 - ✓ Development of analysis report
 - Estimation of the climate alignment (in case you have not yet become a Signatory)

Why ClassNK? – Data check, analysis & forecast

• Provide advice on how to improve the climate alignment in addition to the analysis of the current status

For more details:

https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/info service/Sea Cargo Charter/



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Verification for Clean Shipping Index

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What is the Clean Shipping Index?

Tool to assess environmental performance of ships

• The Clean Shipping Index is a tool to assess environmental performance of ships developed by Smart Shipping Project, a non-profit organization in Sweden, and run by Clean Shipping Network, a group of cargo owners



• Environment-conscious cargo owners refer to the results of the assessment in selecting their carriers

Scoring Parameters

- **1** Sulphur oxides (SOx), Particulate matters (PM)
- 2 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- 3 Carbon dioxide (CO_2)
- 4 Chemicals
- 5 Water and waste

Our services

Verification of environmental performance

• Verify the ship's environmental performance self-assessed by the shipowner

Why ClassNK? - Approved verifier

- We are a verifier of the Clean Shipping Index approved by the Board of the Clean Shipping Network Association
- Experts well-informed in the Clean Shipping Index conduct verification

For more details:

https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/authentication/csi/



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Verification of Emissions for Clean Cargo

What is Clean Cargo?

Partnership for decarbonization of container shipping

• Clean Cargo is a partnership to support the decarbonization of containerized ocean cargo transportation run by Smart Freight Centre, a non-profit organization in Netherlands



 Clean Cargo members monitor and report the CO₂ emissions from their container transportation, which are used as a reference by cargo owners and freight forwarders in selecting their carriers

Our services

Verification of emissions data

 Provide verification of CO₂ emissions from containerships based on the standards of Clean Cargo

Why ClassNK? – Extensive experience in verification

- We have extensive insights and experience as a verification body under the IMO and the EU regulations
- Experts well-informed in Clean Cargo methodology conduct verification

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Verification of Supply Chain Emissions (Scope 1, 2 and 3)

What is Scope 1, 2 and 3?

All GHG emissions related to business activities

- With the growing demand of society for corporate climate action, companies are required to disclose all GHG emissions, not just those directly from their operations
- GHG Protocol, an international standard for accounting and reporting of GHG emissions, defines the scope of emissions as Scope 1, 2 and 3



⁽Source: GREENHOUSE GAS PROTOCOL)

Our services

Verification of supply chain emissions

- Verify the GHG emissions calculation methods used as well as the amounts of emissions and reductions calculated from a fair and neutral standpoint in accordance with the ISO international standards (ISO14064-1, ISO14064-2) and others
- We are a verification body accredited by the Japan Accreditation Board (JAB) based on ISO14065 to be compliant with ISO14064-1 and ISO14064-2

Why ClassNK? - Extensive experience in verification

• We have accumulated experience in verification for businesses across a wide range of industries including shipping, aviation, and manufacturing of steels and foods

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Support for Response to CDP Questionnaire

What is the CDP Questionnaire?

Survey for disclosure of environmental impact

• CDP, a global non-profit organization, sends questionnaires (on climate change, water security and forest) to companies upon requests from their investors and purchasers in order to collect environmental information



(Source: Developed by ClassNK based on CDP's materials)

• Based on the responses to the questionnaire, companies' climate actions are scored and publicized by CDP



(Source: CDP)

• Responding to the questionnaire serves to the preparation for disclosure in accordance with the TCFD recommendations

Our services

Support for response to CDP questionnaire

- Help you advise a response to the questionnaire (climate change) toward obtaining high scores
 - Review of the previous response, preparation for a response and proposals for further improvement
 - Assessment in advance with sectoral weight given and proposals for the achievement of high levels

Why ClassNK? - GHG validation & verification body

- We support the acquisition of high scores through a provisional assessment according to the scoring criteria
- Previous year's response is examined in an effective manner to explore the reasons for losing points and to review the response

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Verification for ICAO CORSIA

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What is ICAO CORSIA?

Scheme for reducing emissions from international aviation

- ICAO* is introducing CORSIA** in a phased manner to achieve the CO₂ reduction goal
 - ^{*}International Civil Aviation Organization
 - **Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation
 - Aspirational goal for CO₂ reduction ✓ Net-zero CO₂ emissions by 2050



• Member states are required to report their emissions to ICAO from 2019 and to start the reduction from 2027

Participation in CORSIA

Second Phase (2027 - 2035)

Pilot Phase

(2021 - 2023)

First Phase

(2024-2026)

Voluntary participation by **ICAO Member States** (107 states joined as of January 2022)

Participation by all ICAO Member States except Least **Developed Countries**

Our services

Verification of CO₂ emissions

• ClassNK, as an accredited verification body under CORSIA, conducts verification of CO₂ emissions for aircraft operators

Why ClassNK? – Accredited verification body

- ClassNK is the only accredited verification body^{*} under **CORSIA** in Japan * Accredited by the Japan Accreditation Board (JAB)
- We have carried out verification of emissions for all aircraft operators in Japan as well as for airlines across the world

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