

RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

Part B

Class Surveys

**AMENDMENT TO “AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND
CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS (Rule No. 45 dated 16th December 2005)”**

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In the “AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS (Rule No. 45 dated 16th December 2005)”, the EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION for Amendment 3-3 has been amended as follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION (Amendment 3-3)

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2007.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements may apply to ships the keels of which were laid or which were at *a similar stage of construction* before the effective date.
(Note) The term “*a similar stage of construction*” means the stage at which the construction identifiable with a specific ship begins and the assembly of that ship has commenced comprising at least 50 tonnes or 1% of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is the less.