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# **RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS**

**RULES**

**Part A**

**General Rules**

## **2009 AMENDMENT NO.1**

Rule No.19 15th April 2009

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Rule No.19 15th April 2009

## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

“Rules for the survey and construction of steel ships” has been partly amended as follows:

### **Part A GENERAL RULES**

#### **Chapter 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.2 Class Notations**

Paragraph 1.2.7 has been amended as follows.

##### **1.2.7 Application of Special Survey Scheme**

**1** For oil tankers defined in **1.3.1(11), Part B**, chemical tankers defined in **1.2.4-2** and bulk carriers defined in **1.3.1(13), Part B**, for which enhanced surveys are carried out in class maintenance surveys in accordance with the relevant provisions of **Part B**, the notation of “*Enhanced Survey Programme*” (abbreviated to *ESP*) is affixed to the Classification Characters.

**2** For ships approved for In-water Surveys in accordance with the provisions of **6.1.2, Part B**, the notation of “*In Water Survey*” (abbreviated to *IWS*) is affixed to the Classification Characters.

~~**3**~~ For ships for which surveys based on the preventive maintenance system are carried out on the propeller shaft in accordance with the provisions of **8.1.3, Part B**, the notation of “*Propeller Shaft Condition Monitoring System*” (abbreviated to *PSCM*) is affixed to the Classification Characters.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 15 April 2009.

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# **GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS**

**Part A**

**General Rules**

**GUIDANCE**

**2009 AMENDMENT NO.1**

Notice No.18 15th April 2009

Resolved by Technical Committee on 4th February 2009

Notice No.18 15th April 2009

AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

“Guidance for the survey and construction of steel ships” has been partly amended as follows:

**Part A GENERAL RULES**

**A1 GENERAL**

**A1.1 Application of These Rules**

**A1.1.1 Application**

Existing paragraph has been numbered to -1 and sub-paragraph -2 has been added as follows.

2 With respect to the provisions of these Rules, unless explicitly specified otherwise in the relevant requirements, distances regarding ship length, breadth, depth, and tank length, breadth, height, etc. are to be measured by using moulded dimensions. However, where the effects of plate thickness are not negligible, this requirement is not applicable. For the distance between an independent cargo tank and the hull construction, such distance is to be measured from the external face of the tank.

## EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 April 2009.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Guidance, the current requirements may apply to ships for which the date of contract for construction\* is before the effective date.  
\*“contract for construction” is defined in the latest version of IACS Procedural Requirement(PR) No.29.

### IACS PR No.29 (Rev.4)

1. The date of “contract for construction” of a vessel is the date on which the contract to build the vessel is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. This date and the construction numbers (i.e. hull numbers) of all the vessels included in the contract are to be declared to the classification society by the party applying for the assignment of class to a newbuilding.
2. The date of “contract for construction” of a series of vessels, including specified optional vessels for which the option is ultimately exercised, is the date on which the contract to build the series is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder.  
For the purpose of this Procedural Requirement, vessels built under a single contract for construction are considered a “series of vessels” if they are built to the same approved plans for classification purposes. However, vessels within a series may have design alterations from the original design provided:
  - (1) such alterations do not affect matters related to classification, or
  - (2) If the alterations are subject to classification requirements, these alterations are to comply with the classification requirements in effect on the date on which the alterations are contracted between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder or, in the absence of the alteration contract, comply with the classification requirements in effect on the date on which the alterations are submitted to the Society for approval.The optional vessels will be considered part of the same series of vessels if the option is exercised not later than 1 year after the contract to build the series was signed.
3. If a contract for construction is later amended to include additional vessels or additional options, the date of “contract for construction” for such vessels is the date on which the amendment to the contract, is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. The amendment to the contract is to be considered as a “new contract” to which **1.** and **2.** above apply.
4. If a contract for construction is amended to change the ship type, the date of “contract for construction” of this modified vessel, or vessels, is the date on which revised contract or new contract is signed between the Owner, or Owners, and the shipbuilder.

#### Notes:

1. This Procedural Requirement applies to all IACS Members and Associates.
2. This Procedural Requirement is effective for ships “contracted for construction” on or after 1 January 2005.
3. Revision 2 of this Procedural Requirement is effective for ships “contracted for construction” on or after 1 April 2006.
4. Revision 3 of this Procedural Requirement was approved on 5 January 2007 with immediate effect.
5. Revision 4 of this Procedural Requirement was adopted on 21 June 2007 with immediate effect.