

# GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

**Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships**

**2014 AMENDMENT NO.2**

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AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

“Guidance for the classification and registry of ships” has been partly amended as follows:

## Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS

### 2.4 Certificate of Classification

Paragraph 2.4.2 has been amended as follows.

#### 2.4.2 Validity of Certificates

1 A classification certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **2.4.2-1** or **-2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the completion date of the Classification Survey or the Special Survey.

2 Notwithstanding ~~-1~~, ~~When~~ the Special Survey is completed within three months before the expiry date of the existing certificate, the new certificate ~~shall~~ is to be valid from the date of ~~completion of the Special Survey~~ issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **2.4.2-1** or **-2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of expiry of the existing certificate.

When the Special Survey is completed after the expiry date of the existing classification certificate, the new certificate ~~shall~~ is to be valid from the date of ~~completion of the Special Survey~~ issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **2.4.2-1** or **-2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of expiry of the existing certificate. Exceptions to this provision may be allowed at the discretion of the Society in special cases, such as where the ship cannot be put into service for a long period of time due to lay-up as well as modifications or repairs.

3 The validity for new classification certificates issued to ships re-entering service after being out of service for long periods of time due to lay-up, modifications or repairs is to be as follows in cases where a Special Survey is required prior to re-entering service:

- (1) Where an overdue Special Survey is carried out, the new certificate is to be valid from the date of its issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **2.4.2-1** or **-2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of expiry of the previous certificate.
- (2) Where the next due Special Survey is carried out, the new certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **2.4.2-1** or **-2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of completion of the Special Survey.

### EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 19 December 2014.