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

**Part C**

**Hull Construction and Equipment**

**GUIDANCE**

**2017 AMENDMENT NO.2**

Notice No.96      25 December 2017

Resolved by Technical Committee on 26 July 2017

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 C HULL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT**

**C35 MEANS OF ACCESS**

**C35.2 Special Requirements for Oil Tankers and Bulk Carriers**

**C35.2.3 Means of Access to Spaces**

Sub-paragraph -6 has been amended as follows.

**6** With respect to the provisions of **35.2.3-4(2), (4), -5(3) and (7), Part C of the Rules**, adjacent sections of a vertical ladder are to be in accordance with following **(1) to (3)**. (Refer to **Fig. C35.2.3-1, Fig. C35.2.3-2 and Table C35.2.3**)

- (1) The minimum “lateral offset” between two adjacent sections of a vertical ladder is the distance between the sections, upper and lower, so that the adjacent stringers are spaced ~~or~~ at least 200 mm apart, measured from half thickness of each stringer.
- (2) Adjacent sections of vertical ladder are to be installed so that the upper end of the lower section is vertically overlapped, in respect to the lower end of the upper section, to a height of 1,500 mm in order to permit a safe transfer between ladders.
- (3) No section of the access ladder is to be terminated directly or partly above an access opening.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 25 December 2017.