

# RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

## Part B Class Surveys

**Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships**  
**Part B** **2018 AMENDMENT NO.1**

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## 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 B CLASS SURVEYS**

#### **Chapter 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.1 Surveys**

##### **1.1.2 Class Maintenance Surveys\***

Sub-paragraph -2 has been amended as follows.

**2** Class Maintenance Surveys consist of Periodical Surveys, Planned Machinery Surveys ~~and~~, Occasional Surveys and Unscheduled Surveys, which are as specified in the following (1) to ~~(3)~~(4). At each of these surveys, inspections, tests or examinations are to be carried out to verify that all necessary items are in good order.

((1) to (3) are omitted.)

##### (4) **Unscheduled Surveys**

The surveys consist of examinations of the status, etc. of hull, machinery and equipment which are carried out separately from (1) to (3) above.

##### **1.1.3 Intervals of Class Maintenance Surveys\***

Sub-paragraph -4 has been added as follows.

**4** The classed ships may be subject to **Unscheduled Surveys** when the confirmation of the status of the ship by survey is deemed necessary in cases where the Society suspects the ship of not being in continued compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and of not being properly maintained and operated by the ship owner.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 15 February 2018.