

# GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

**Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships      2019    AMENDMENT NO.3**

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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**

**2.1 Classification**

**2.1.3 Class Notations**

Sub-paragraph -3(2) has been amended as follows.

**3** The notations referred to in **2.1.3-2 of the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships** are affixed to Classification Characters according to the following **(1)** and **(2)**.

((1) is omitted.)

**(2)** The notations referred to in **(a)** and **(b)** below are affixed to Classification Characters for the following ships according to **1.1.3 of Part 8 of the Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems**.

((a) is omitted.)

**(b)** “*Sulphur Oxides*” (abbreviated as “*SO<sub>x</sub>*”) is to be affixed to the classification characters of ships provided with the following **(1)** and/or **(2)** that comply with the requirements related to sulphur content specified in ~~-1 or -2 of 1.2.2-1(1)(c), Part 8 or 2.2-1(3), Part 8~~ **of the Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems** or that are compliance methods at least equivalent to those complying with such requirements. The notations referred to in **i)** and **ii)** below are listed in parentheses after *SO<sub>x</sub>* according to the provided arrangement/system. Details of the fuel referred to in **i)** below as well as the purposes of machinery using the fuel referred to in **i)** below and machinery fitted with the systems referred to in **ii)** below are to be entered in the Classification Register as descriptive notes for the ship.

**(i)** and **ii)** are omitted.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION**

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 March 2020.