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# **REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS**

**RULES**

**2020 AMENDMENT NO.2**

Rule No.110      24 December 2020

Resolved by Technical Committee on 5 August 2020

An asterisk (\*) after the title of a requirement indicates that there is also relevant information in the corresponding Guidance.

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

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

**Chapter 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1.1 General\***

Sub-paragraph -1(1) has been amended as follows.

1 NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (hereinafter referred to as “the Society”) registers the following in accordance with these Regulations:

- (1) Class of ships (including floating equipment and fixed or floating structures; hereinafter the same)
- (2) Installations of ships

**Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS**

**2.1 Classification**

Paragraph 2.1.4 has been amended as follows.

**2.1.4 Characters of Main Propulsion Machinery\***

‡ When the ships mentioned in 2.1.1 have main propulsion machinery installed, the Characters MNS\* will be assigned to ships having Classification Characters NS\* and the Characters MNS will be assigned to ships having Classification Characters NS.

~~2 The notation (M0) may be affixed to the Classification Characters in 1 when the ships mentioned in 2.1.1 have monitoring and control systems for periodically unattended machinery spaces installed.~~

## Chapter 4 CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

### 4.1 Certificates of Classification

Paragraph 4.1.2 has been amended as follows.

#### 4.1.2 Contents of Certificates and Provisional Certificates

**1** The following items stated in the Classification Register are to be included on the Certificates of Classification and Provisional Certificates of Classification. ~~in accordance with Form 1 specified in 4.2.~~

~~2~~ The items stated in the Classification Register are to be included on the Provisional Certificate in accordance with ~~Form 2~~ specified in ~~4.2~~.

- (1) Information to identify a ship
- (2) Information on the validity of a certificate

~~3~~**2** In addition to the items specified in **1** above, the Society may issue an Appendix ~~to~~for ~~the~~a Certificate which contains additional information deemed ~~as~~ appropriate by the Society.

Section 4.2 has been deleted.

#### ~~4.2~~ ~~Formats for Certificates and Provisional Certificates~~

##### ~~4.2.1~~ ~~Formats~~

~~1~~ The formats used for Certificates and Provisional Certificates are as shown in the following ~~Form 1 and Form 2~~.

**ClassNK**  
NIPPON KAI KYOKAI

Certificate No.

# CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Name of Ship:

Classification No.:

Distinctive number or letters:

Flag / Port of Registry:

IMO No.:

Registered Gross Tonnage:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for classification on \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be in compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations, has been assigned a class and entered in the Classification and Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s).

Classification Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

Installations Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

This Certificate is valid until \_\_\_\_\_ subject to continued compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations.

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No.

**Endorsement for Annual and Intermediate Surveys**

Place:

Signed:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Date:

**Endorsement for completion of Special Survey**

Special Survey having been completed and the validity of this certificate is, in accordance with the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of ships, extended until: \_\_\_\_\_

Place:

Signed:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Date:

Classification No.: \_\_\_\_\_ IMO No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions of validity**

- 1- Neither the Society nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-contractors shall be liable for any loss, damage or expense of whatever nature incurred by any person(s) in tort, contract or otherwise due to any act of omission or error of whatever nature (regardless of howsoever assigned) in any information or advice given in any way whatsoever by or on behalf of the Society as part of the provision of services in providing services, information or advice neither the Society nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-contractors warrant the accuracy of any information or advice provided.
- 2- Notwithstanding item 1 above, if any shipowner or client of the Society suffers loss, damage or expense arising from the provision of services by the Society, the Society will pay compensation for any proved loss, damage or expense up to but not exceeding the amount of any fee charged and collected by the Society for the particular service, information or advice provided in cases where the information or advice given is proved to have been the result of any negligent act, omission or error of the Society or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-contractors, or from any inaccuracy in the information or advice given by or on behalf of the Society.
- 3- This certificate is issued within the scope of "Conditions of Service for Classification of Ships and Registration of Installations" of the Society. It shall become void and ship classification automatically suspended in accordance with the Rules in the following cases:
  - the required Annual Survey has not been completed within the period beginning three (3) months before and ending three (3) months after its specified due date; or
  - the required Intermediate Survey has not been completed within the period beginning three (3) months before and ending three (3) months after its specified due date.
 The above also applies even in cases where the concerned ship is currently underrunning, but has not completed the relevant survey. Further information related to the current status of surveys and conditions of classification is available in the "Survey Status" section of the Society's official website.



Certificate No.

# PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Name of Ship:  
Classification No.:  
Distinctive number or letter:  
Flag / Port of Registry:  
IMO No.:  
Registered Gross Tonnage:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for classification on \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the Society's Rules and Regulations and reported by the Surveyors to be fit for classification, has been entered provisionally in the Classification and Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s)

Classification Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

Installations Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

This Certificate is valid until \_\_\_\_\_ subject to continued compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations. However, the certificate shall become invalid upon issuance of the CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION.

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

## EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 24 December 2020.