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AMENDMENT TO THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS AND
REGISTRATION OF INSTALLATIONS

“Conditions of service for classification of ships and registration of installations” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

2.1 General

2.1.3

Sub-paragraph (5) has been added as follows.

In addition to the provisions contained in the Rules and Regulations of the Society, such services, information or advice are provided on the strict basis that:

- (1) The ship and/or the installations shall be properly maintained and operated under the sole responsibility of the ship owner at all times between the surveys generally and conforming with the Rules and Regulations of the Society.
- (2) It is the responsibility of the ship owner to report to the Society any incident or event which may affect the classification of a ship and/or the registration of an installation.
- (3) Any classification and/or registration documents issued pursuant to surveys carried out by the Society’s surveyors reflect the condition of the ship and/or the installations as at the time of the survey.
- (4) The classification of a ship and/or the registration of an installation and/or any document, information or advice issued or provided by the Society relating thereto shall not constitute a representation, statement or warranty of seaworthiness, structural integrity or quality or fitness for a particular purpose or service beyond any representation set forth in the Rules of the Society and shall be for the sole use of the Society and its clients or other duly authorised entities and no other party.
- (5) As part of its general classification procedures, except for requirements provided as the Rules and Regulations of the Society, the Society does not assess whether or not a ship complies with any applicable national or international regulations. However, it may receive instructions from the relevant flag administration to review and approve a ship’s design for the purposes of such assessment and in those circumstances may enter into an agreement with the flag administration to carry out that review and approval.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 27 December 2021.