

# Approval of Manufacturing Process of Steel Castings and Steel Forgings

## Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

## Reason for Amendment

According to **3.2.2-2, Part 1 of the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use**, Manufacturers of steel castings and steel forgings which do not require approval tests are required to submit records relating to the manufacturing results of all major products that have taken place over a specific period of time. However, in cases of the manufacture of new products, no such data exists. Therefore, in this situation, the Society requires that an approval test be carried out instead of the submission of data.

In addition to the above, the current requirements for the renewal of approval do not conform to the requirements for the renewal of approval for other materials.

Therefore, this amendment has been introduced in order to further clarify the current requirements in **3.2.2-2** and eliminate any incongruities that currently exist with the requirements for the renewal of approval of other materials.

## Outline of Amendment

- (1) Regarding manufacturers of steel castings and steel forgings which do not require approval tests, the requirements have been revised so that they are required to carry out an approval test when no supporting data exists on manufacturing results at the time the application of approval is submitted.
- (2) The requirements have also been revised so that the Society may request that such an approval test be carried out in cases it deems necessary at the time of renewal of approval.