

Hull Surveys

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B
Guidance for High Speed Craft

Reason for Amendment

IACS Unified Requirement (UR) Z7, relating to the requirements of hull surveys, was partly amended by IACS. In this amendment, the obstructions which should be removed as required by the Surveyor and the extent of the internal examination for the holds insulated for the carriage of refrigerated cargo are clarified.

Accordingly, all relevant requirements were amended so as to follow IACS UR Z7(Rev.17).

In addition, the wording of some requirements was modified for the sake of consistency and in order to make the Rules more coherent.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Obstructions which should be removed when considered necessary during surveys by the Surveyor were clarified.
- (2) The extent of the internal examinations of holds insulated for the carriage of refrigerated cargo during Special Surveys was clarified.
- (3) The wording of some requirements was modified so that the Rules are more consistent and coherent.