

General Examination for Means of Embarkation and Disembarkation

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

With regard to means of embarkation and disembarkation, NK specifies the relevant requirements in accordance with SOLAS Reg.II-1/3-9 and MSC.1/Circ.1331. Consequently, NK carries out a general examination at annual, intermediate and special surveys and a performance test at special surveys.

Concerning such general examination, MSC.1/Circ.1331 requires that accommodation ladders and gangways be confirmed to be in satisfactory condition through thorough examinations.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended to make them consistent with MSC.1/Circ.1331.

Outline of Amendment

It has been specified that the general examinations for accommodation ladders and gangways installed on ships not less than 500 gross tonnage engaged on international voyages are to be thoroughly carried out.