

The Service Providers for Lifeboats, Launching Appliances and On-load Release Gear

Amended Rules

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers

Reason for Amendment

It is recommended that the maintenance, operational testing and inspection of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear be carried out in accordance with SOLAS Regulation III/20, IMO MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1 and IMO MSC.1/Circ.1277 by service providers authorized by Administrations.

Recently, NK has received a number of requests from service providers wishing to obtain approval as an authorized service provider under the NK Rules.

For this reason, relevant provisions related to the maintenance, operational testing, and inspection of lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear carried out by service providers have been amended to stipulate that reference be made to IMO MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1 and IMO MSC.1/Circ.1277.

Outline of Amendment

Approval requirements of service providers for lifeboats, launching appliances and on-load release gear have been stipulated.