

The Pipe Fittings Belonging to Group I and II

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D

Reason for Amendment

In the current version of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D, with respect to pipe fittings with a nominal diameter less than 100 mm belonging to Groups I and II, those conforming with Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) are also allowed to be used.

However, we have been contacted by some industry members requesting permission to pipe fittings conforming to national standards such as Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) regardless of their diameter for the pipe flanges.

In view of the increased reliability of materials gained through recent advances in manufacturing technology and in consideration of the pipe flange performance records of other classification societies, relevant requirements have been amended accordingly to permit the use of pipe flanges belonging to Group I and II conforming with national standards such as Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) which have a nominal diameter of 100 mm or greater.

Outline of Amendment

Relevant requirements have been amended to permit the use of pipe flanges belonging to Group I and II conforming with national standards such as Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) which have a nominal diameter of 100 mm or greater.