

# **Changes to Classification Survey, etc. Application Forms**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships

## **Reason for Amendment**

Flag State Administrations, etc. dispatch auditors to observe classification surveys, etc. as they are actually being conducted in order to verify ClassNK's compliance with their rules and quality standards. In some cases, auditors may request to be present during certain on-board surveys. Currently, Class NK always contacts the relevant shipowners directly and asks that such permission be granted.

Accordingly, relevant survey application forms were amended so that they now include wording that allows shipowners to give auditors permission to board their ships if necessary.

## **Outline of Amendment**

Amended application forms related to classification surveys, etc.