

# **Changing or Adding of Slab Manufacturers**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

## **Reason for Amendment**

Requirements related to tests for approval manufacturing process are included in IACS Unified Requirement (UR) W11, which specifies requirements for normal and higher strength hull structural steels. These requirements include ones related to the range of approval and specify that part or all of approval tests for approval of manufacturing processes for rolled steels may be omitted in case where a previously approved manufacture of rolled steels change the semi-finished products it uses in the manufacturing process, in consideration of the details of approval for the manufacturing process of said semi-finished products.

Although the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use specifies the same requirements based upon the above UR, the conditions for the application of the requirements are uncertain. Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended to clarify these conditions.

## **Outline of Amendment**

Specified the omission conditions for approval tests in cases where the semi-finished products manufacturer has been changed or another semi-finished products manufacturer has been added.