

Arctic Shipping Safety and Pollution Prevention Regulations

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part I
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part I

Reason for Amendment

The Government of Canada had prescribed the “Arctic Shipping Pollution Prevention Regulations” (ASPPR) for vessels navigating in the Canadian arctic region. The ASPPR stipulates the zones and periods that can be navigated for each type of vessel, and specifies the correspondence between the type of vessel and ice class as determined by each classification society. Based on the ASPPR, the ClassNK “Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships” (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”) includes a table listing the types of vessels given in the ASPPR and their corresponding ice classes.

In December 2017, the Government of Canada repealed the ASPPR and replaced it with new provisions called the “Arctic Shipping Safety and Pollution Prevention Regulations” (ASSPPR)

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with ASSPPR.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Amended relevant requirements to replace all references to “ASPPR” in the Rules with “ASSPPR”.
- (2) Amended the table showing the correspondence of ice classes between the Rules and ASSPPR.

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part I: 1.1.1, 8.1.1
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part I: I1.2.2, Table I1.2.2-2