

Hull Surveys

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

- (1) IACS Unified Requirements UR Z7 stipulates classification requirements regarding hull surveys. This UR also stipulates requirements for thickness measurements, but it was not clear whether these requirements were to be applied to the internals of forepeak and afterpeak tanks regardless of the type of purpose or forepeak and afterpeak ballast tanks only.

Therefore, to clarify the requirements to be applied to the internals of forepeak and afterpeak ballast tanks, UR Z7 was amended as UR Z7 (Rev.27).

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended based upon IACS Unified Requirements Z7 (Rev.27).

In addition, relevant requirements for “thickness measurements” were clarified in NK rules.

- (2) Considering recent Port State Control results for air pipes closing appliances, relevant requirements for “general inspections for air pipe closing appliances” were clarified in NK rules.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Amended requirements for thickness measurements at Special Surveys to be applied to the internals of forepeak and afterpeak ballast tanks.
- (2) Clarified requirements for general inspections for air pipe closing appliances at Annual Surveys.

Amended Requirements

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Part B: Table B3.2, Table B5.8, Table B5.10-1, Table B5.10-2, Table B5.15, Table B5.21