

Effective Date and Application of Draft Amendments

Draft Amendments have not been implemented yet, whilst their effective dates are subject to change.

No.	D r a f t A m e n d m e n t	Effective Date and Application
No.1	Classification Survey (Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts A, B, C, D, U, CSR-B&T, M, N, S, I and P, Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, Rules for Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, Rules for Ballast Water Management Installations, Rules for Cargo Refrigerating Installations, Rules for Cargo Handling Appliances, Rules for Diving Systems, Rules for Automatic and Remote Control Systems, Rules for Navigation Bridge Systems, Rules for Preventive Machinery Maintenance Systems, Rules for Integrated Fire Control Systems, Rules for Hull Monitoring Systems, Rules for Centralized Cargo Monitoring and Control Systems, Rules for High Speed Craft, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Ships of Fibreglass Reinforced Plastics including related Guidance, Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(1)
No.2	Non-Destructive Testing Service Suppliers (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part M including related Guidance)	(2)
No.3	Amendment related to Part C of the Rules for Survey and Construction of Steel Ships (2024 Amendment 1) (Rule for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships parts A and C)	(3)
No.4	Materials Used for Steel Castings and Steel Forgings (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts D, K, and M, including related Guidance)	(4)
No.5	Approval Tests of Welding Procedures and Related Specifications for 9 % Nickel Steels (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part M)	(5)
No.6	Welder Qualification Classifications related to Gas Backing (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part M)	(6)
No.7	Approval of Manufacturing Process and Shipping Tests of High Manganese Austenitic Steels (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part K, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(7)
No.8	Compressed Air for Essential Services (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D including related Guidance)	(8)
No.9	Automatic and Remote Control of Machinery (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D, Rules for Automatic and Remote Control Systems, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships including related Guidance)	(9)
No.10	Thermal Stress Analyses for Piping Systems (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N including related Guidance)	(8)
No.11	Manoeuvring Performance of Controllable Pitch Propellers (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B and D, Rules for the High Speed Craft, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships)	(10)

No.	D r a f t A m e n d m e n t	Effective Date and Application
No.12	IACS Unified Requirement for Gas-fuelled Engines (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B, D, GF, and N, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships including related Guidance, Guidance for Automatic and Remote Control Systems, Guidance for High Speed Craft, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(11)
No.13	Control of Ammonia Release for Ammonia-fuelled Vessels (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part GF)	(12)
No.14	Gas Fuel Vent Pipes in Gas Safe Machinery Spaces (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part GF)	(8)
No.15	Definitions of “Materials Containing Asbestos” (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B, Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, Guidance for Safety Equipment, Guidance for Radio Installations, Guidance for Ballast Water Management Installations, Guidance for Cargo Refrigerating Installations, Guidance for Cargo Handling Appliances, Guidance for Diving Systems, Guidance for High Speed Craft, Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships, Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Ships of Fibreglass Reinforced Plastics, Guidance for Floating Docks, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(2)
No.16	Spare Parts for Fixed Carbon Dioxide Fire-extinguishing Systems (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R)	(13)
No.17	Simplified Automatic Identification System (Japanese only)	--
No.18	Clarification of Requirements for Towing and Mooring Equipment (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B, C, and CS, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships, including related Guidance)	(14)
No.19	Application, Classes, Tests, etc. for Pipes (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships including related Guidance, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(15)
No.20	Flanged Joints and Expansion Bends of Cargo Oil Piping and Ballast Piping (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D including related Guidance)	(16)
No.21	Testing of Gas Compressors and Pumps (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts GF and N)	(17)
No.22	Side Scuttles and Rectangular Windows (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part L)	(18)
No.23	Confirmation of Calibration Certificates for Measuring Systems which are Part of the Ballast Water Management System (Rules for Ballast Water Management Installations)	(18)
No.24	Ballast Water Record Book Format (Rules for Ballast Water Management Installations)	(19)

No.	D r a f t A m e n d m e n t	Effective Date and Application
No.25	Treatment of Remote Surveys (Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, Rules for Safety Equipment, Rules for Radio Installations and Rules for Ballast Water Management Installations including related Guidance)	(20)

Notes:

- (1)
 - (a) Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships (2.1, 10.2, 12.2, 14.2 and 15.2), Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems (2.1), Rules for Cargo Refrigerating Installations (2.2.1), Rules for Cargo Handling Appliances (2.3), Rules for Diving Systems (2.2), Rules for Automatic and Remote Control Systems (2.2), Rules for Navigation Bridge Systems (2.2), Rules for Preventive Machinery Maintenance Systems (2.2), Rules for Integrated Fire Control Systems (2.2), Rules for Hull Monitoring Systems (2.2), Rules for Centralized Cargo Monitoring and Control Systems (2.2), Rules for High Speed Craft (2.1), Rules for the Survey and Construction of Ships of Fibreglass Reinforced Plastics (2.1), Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships (2.1) and the associated guidance for the aforementioned rules
The draft amendment applies to ships and equipment for which the application for Classification Survey during Construction is submitted to the Society after 1 July 2025.
 - (b) Other than (a) above
Effective date of this draft amendment is 1 July 2025.
- (2) The effective date of the amendments is 1 January 2025.
- (3)
 - (a) Other than 9.5.5, Part 1; 9.3, 9.4 and 9.5, Part 2-1; and Chapters 4 and 10, Part 2-5
Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.
 - (b) 9.5.5, Part 1; 9.3, 9.4 and 9.5, Part 2-1; and Chapters 4 and 10, Part 2-5
 - i) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for constructions is on or after the date 6 months from the date of establishment.
 - ii) Notwithstanding the provision of preceding i), this draft amendment may apply, upon requests, to ship for which the date of contract for construction is before the effective date.
- (4) This amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025.
(Notwithstanding the above, this amendment may be applied to other ships upon shipowner request.)
- (5)
 - (a) 4.1.4-2, Chapter 4, Part M of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.
 - (b) Table M4.7, Chapter 4, Part M of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
This draft amendment applies to tests for which the application is submitted to the Society on or after the date of establishment.
- (6) This draft amendment applies to tests for which the application is submitted to the Society on or after the date of establishment.
- (7)
 - (a) Part K of the Rules and Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
 - i) This draft amendment applies to steel plates for which the application for survey is submitted to the Society on or after the date of establishment.
 - ii) Notwithstanding the preceding i), this draft amendment may be applied to steel plates for which the date of the application for survey is before the effective date upon request.
 - (b) Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use
 - i) This draft amendment applies to steel plates for which the application for approval is submitted to the Society on or after the date of establishment.

- ii) Notwithstanding the preceding i), this draft amendment may be applied to steel
- (8) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2025.
- (9) Amendment (1):
This amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025.
(Notwithstanding the above, this amendment may be applied in advance of the effective date upon shipowner request.)
Amendment (2):
Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.
- (10)
 - (a) Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B, Rules for the High Speed Craft, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships
This amendment applies to ships that fall under the following:
 - i) those for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025; and
 - ii) those for which astern testing is carried out in accordance with UR Z18 on or after 1 January 2025.
 - (b) Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D
This amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025.
- (11) This draft amendment applies to engines for which the application for approval of use is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025.
- (12) This draft amendment applies to either of the following (a) or (b):
 - (a) Ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025.
 - (b) Ammonia fuel systems for which the application for approval is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025.
- (13) This draft amendment applies to the ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after the date of establishment.
- (14) Effective date of the draft amendment is [the date of establishment]. (This draft amendment also applies to ships subject to Part C of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships prior to its comprehensive revision.)
- (15)
 - (a) Part D of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships (12.1.1, 12.1.3 and 21.2.1) and Part 7 of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships (10.1.1 and Table 7.10.1):
This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2025.
 - (b) Part D of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D (12.3.3 and Table D12.9), Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships (Table 7.10.9) and Part 6 of the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use (Table 6.9-1):
This draft amendment applies to the following mechanical joints:
 - i) those for which the application for approval is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025; and
 - ii) those for which the application for renewal is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025.
 - (c) Part D of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships (12.4.2), Part 7 of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships (10.4.2) and Part D of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships (D12.4.2):
This draft amendment applies to threaded joints for which the application for approval is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025.
 - (d) Part D of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships (12.6.2, 13.17.2 and 14.6.2) and Part 7 of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships (11.16.2):
Effective date of the draft amendments is 1 January 2025.
 - (e) Part 6 of the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use (6.9.1):
This draft amendment applies to the following plastic piping systems on or after 1 January 2025:
 - i) those for which the application for approval of use is submitted to the Society on or after 1 July 2023;
 - ii) those for which the application for renewal of approval of use is submitted to the Society on or after 1 July 2023; and
 - iii) those used on ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2023.

- (16) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025.
- (17) Amendment (1), (2) and (3):
 - This draft amendment applies to the following:
 - (a) Pumps and compressors for which the application for type testing is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025; or
 - (b) Pumps and compressors installed on ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2025.
 - Amendment (4):
 - The effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.
- (18) Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.
- (19) The effective date of this draft amendments is 1 February 2025.
- (20) This draft amendment applies to surveys for which the application is submitted to the Society on or after 1 January 2025.