

## 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	<b>Thickness Measurements for Ships Without Cargo Spaces</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B)	(1)
No.2	<b>Annual Surveys for Arrangements of Ballast Piping Systems</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B, and D including related Guidance, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships)	(2)
No.3	<b>Affixing Notation to the Classification Characters of Ships</b> (Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships)	(3)
No.4	<b>Approval of Service Suppliers</b> (Rules for the Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers, Rules for Safety Equipment, and Guidance for Ballast Water Management Installations)	(3)
No.5	<b>Revision of SOLAS Convention Related Certificates</b> (Japanese only)	--
No.6	<b>Sample Application Forms in the Rules and Guidance</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B, D, and M including related Guidance, and Regulations for the Issue of Statutory Certificates, Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers, Rules for Cargo Handling Appliance, and Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships, Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, Guidance for Radio Installations, Guidance for Cargo Refrigerating Installations, Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships, Guidance for the Construction and Certification of Freight Containers, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(4)
No.7	<b>Sloshing Requirements</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C including related Guidance)	(5)
No.8	<b>Production Weld Tests</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts GF, and N)	(6)
No.9	<b>Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 1 January 2022, Rule Change Notice 1</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part CSR-B&T)	(7)
No.10	<b>Correction of Reference Numbers in Accordance with the Comprehensive Revision of Part C of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts A, B, U, CSR-B&T, CS, D, GF, H, K, L, M, N, S, I, O, P, PS, Q, and R, Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, Rules for Cargo Handling Appliances, Rules for High Speed Craft, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships and, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships including related Guidance, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Fibreglass Reinforced Plastics, Rules for Floating Docks, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(5)

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No.11	<b>Related to Part C of the Rules</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C including related Guidance)	(5)
No.12	<b>Official Announcements of Approved Materials and Equipment for Marine Use</b> (Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(4)
No.13	<b>IACS Unified Requirements Regarding Steel Forgings and Steel Castings</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part K including related Guidance, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(8)
No.14	<b>Wind Farm Support Vessels</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part O including related Guidance, and Rules for High Speed Craft)	(9)
No.15	<b>Revision of Guidelines for the Approval of Fixed Dry Chemical Powder Fire-extinguishing Systems</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts GF, and N)	(10)
No.16	<b>Acid Corrosion-resistant Treatment for Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part S)	(7)
No.17	<b>Protected Areas of Ships Fitted with Additional Cargo Transfer Equipment</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N)	(11)
No.18	<b>Unified Interpretation for Fire Test Procedures for Windows</b> (Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(12)
No.19	<b>Deck Tanks of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk</b> (Japanese only)	--
No.20	<b>Smoke Generation Potential and Toxicity of Finishes</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R, and Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships)	(13)
No.21	<b>Treatment of Ventilators in Stability Calculations</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part V)	(7)
No.22	<b>Colour of Lifeboat Exteriors</b> (Guidance for Safety Equipment)	(4)
No.23	<b>Operation Manuals of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B, and S including related Guidance)	(4)
No.24	<b>Clarification of the Use of Light Emitting Diode (LED) Torches</b> (Guidance for Safety Equipment)	(4)
No.25	<b>Insulation Requirements for Vertical Ducts on Passenger Ships</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships)	(13)

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No.26	<b>Cargo Full Loading Tests for Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N)	(1)
No.27	<b>Flange Connections for Gas Fuel Pipes</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part GF)	(7)
No.28	<b>Fail-closed Systems for Emergency Shutdown (ESD) Valves of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N)	(14)
No.29	<b>Non-destructive Tests for Butt Welded Joints of Bellows</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part N)	(3)
No.30	<b>Arrangement of Cargo Piping and Gas-freeing Piping for Tankers</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts D, S, and R)	(7)
No.31	<b>Alternative Inspection Methods for Seawater Lubricated Propeller Shafts and Stern Tube Shafts</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts A, and B, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships including related Guidance, and Rules for Automatic and Remote Control Systems, and Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships)	(3)
No.32	<b>Safety Measures for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines</b> (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)	(7)
No.33	<b>Sea Trials, Shop Tests for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines and Gas-Fuelled Engines</b> (Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts B, D, GF, and N including related Guidance, and Guidance for High Speed Craft, Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships, and Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use)	(4)
No.34	<b>Class Notation for Ships Satisfying Maximum Allowable NOx Emission Limit Criteria</b> (Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, and Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships)	(4)
No.35	<b>Unified Interpretation on Biofuels for MARPOL Annex VI</b> (Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems)	(3)
No.36	<b>Certification of Marine Engines Fitted with NOx-reducing Devices</b> (Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems, and Guidance for Marine Engine Emission Verification)	(3)
No.37	<b>Redundancy of Single Electric Propulsion Motors</b> (Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts D, and H, Guidance for High Speed Craft, and Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships)	(7)

Notes:

- (1) This draft amendment applies to surveys for which the application is submitted to the Society on or after 1 July 2023.
- (2)
  - (a) For the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B and the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B.

This draft amendment applies to surveys for which the application is submitted to the Society on or after the date of establishment.

(b) Other

Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.

(3) Effective date of this draft amendment is 1 July 2023.

(4) Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.

(5) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2023. However, the current version of Part C of the Rules may still be applied to sister ships of ships subject to the current version for which the date of contract for construction is before 1 January 2025.

(6)

(a) The deletion of GF16.3.5-1(1), Part GF of the Guidance and N6.5.5-1(1), Part N of the Guidance

Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.

(b) The others

This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after the date of establishment.

(7) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2023.

(8)

(a) 5.1.2 and 6.1.2, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part K

Effective date of this draft amendment is the date of establishment.

(b) Other requirements

This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2023.

(9)

(a) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 July 2023.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of preceding 1, this draft amendment may apply, upon request of the owner of a ship, to ships for which the date of contract for construction is before 1 July 2023.

(10) This draft amendment applies to fixed dry chemical powder fire-extinguishing systems that fall under the following:

(a) Systems installed on ships for which the building contract is placed on or after 1 July 2023. In the absence of a building contract, systems installed on ships constructed on or after 1 July 2023.

(b) For ships other than those subject to (1) above, systems for which the contractual delivery date to the ship is on or after 1 July 2023. In the absence of a contractual delivery date, systems for which the actual delivery date to the ship is on or after 1 July 2023.

(11) The draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 1 January 2023.

(12)

(a) Part 4 of the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

The draft amendment applies to fire protection materials for which approval is granted on or after 1 July 2023

(b) Annex 2 of the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

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(13) This draft amendment applies to ships for which the date of contract for construction is on or after 2023.

(14) This draft amendment applies to ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 1 January 2024.