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To : All Surveyors and whom it may concern

No : 2022-13-E  
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Subject	9.167 Notice for Amendments to KR Technical Classification Rules (Rule/Guidance, Part 1)
Application	On or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2023 (Date of which the application for survey is submitted)

1. Please be informed that the partial amendments have been made to the “Rules and Guidance Relating to the Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships, Pt. 1” as below and you are kindly requested to apply these amendments on the relevant works.

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- 1) To add survey item for container ships provided with container lashing calculation program & instrument, and assigned **CL\*** as Special Feature Notations.

\* where **CL** means **C**alculation for **L**ashing

- 2) To update Container Ship’s Special Feature Notations and Barge’s Special Feature Notations respectively.

2. Furthermore, please be informed that these amendments will be included in 2024 edition for Rule and 2023 edition for Guidance on KR Classification Technical Rules which will be published in the first half of 2023 and 2024 respectively.

Attachments: Amended Rule/Guidance, Pt 1. -- 1 copy. (The End)

# Amendments of Classification Technical Rules

## Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships (Part 1 Classification and Surveys)



Dec. 2022

## **- Main Amendments -**

**(1) Effective date : 1 Feb. 2023 (Date of which the application for survey is submitted)**

- To add survey item for container ships provided with container lashing calculation program & instrument, and assigned CL\* as Special Feature Notations.

(At the request of the Survey Team (SUR3000-2112-2022, 8 Nov. 2022))

**(1) Effective date : 1 Feb. 2023**

(Date of which application for survey is submitted)

Present	Amendments
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHAPTER 2 PERIODICAL AND OTHER SURVEYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 2 Annual Survey</b></p> <p><b>201. Due range</b> &lt;omitted&gt;</p> <p><b>202. Hull, equipment and fire-extinguishing appliances</b></p> <p>1. The survey is to consist of an examination for the purpose of ensuring, as far as practicable, that the hull, hatch covers, hatch coamings, closing appliances, and equipment are maintained in a satisfactory condition.</p> <p>(1) ~ (26) &lt;omitted&gt;</p> <p>(27) For container ships equipped with container securing arrangements in accordance with <b>Pt 7, Ch 4, 1002.</b> of the Rules, the container securing arrangements are to be examined as follows:</p> <p>(a) general examination for arrangements</p> <p>(b) confirmation of on-board record book</p> <p><a href="#"><u>&lt;newly added&gt;</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>(28)</u></a> For ships provided with a loading instrument in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pt 3, Ch 3, 104.,</b> it is to be confirmed that a loading instrument having the performance and functions as deemed appropriate by the Society is installed on board. Where a stability instrument specified in <b>Ch 1, 307.</b> is provided on-board, then the system is to be tested.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>(29)</u></a> Documentations on board including the stability data, etc. approved by the Society are to be confirmed to be kept on board.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>(30)</u></a> ~ <a href="#"><u>(35)</u></a> &lt;omitted&gt; &lt;hereinafter, omitted&gt;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHAPTER 2 PERIODICAL AND OTHER SURVEYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 2 Annual Survey</b></p> <p><b>201. Due range</b> &lt;same as the current Rules&gt;</p> <p><b>202. Hull, equipment and fire-extinguishing appliances</b></p> <p>1. The survey is to consist of an examination for the purpose of ensuring, as far as practicable, that the hull, hatch covers, hatch coamings, closing appliances, and equipment are maintained in a satisfactory condition.</p> <p>(1) ~ (26) &lt;same as the current Rules&gt;</p> <p>(27) For container ships equipped with container securing arrangements in accordance with <b>Pt 7, Ch 4, 1002.</b> of the Rules, the container securing arrangements are to be examined as follows:</p> <p>(a) general examination for arrangements</p> <p>(b) confirmation of on-board record book</p> <p><a href="#"><u>(28)</u></a> For container ships provided with container lashing calculation program and instrument approved by the Society in accordance with the requirements of <b>Guidance Pt 7, Annex 7-2</b> and assigned "CL" as Special Feature Notations, it is to be confirmed that the container lashing calculation program and the instrument having the performance and functions as deemed appropriate by the Society is installed on board. <a href="#"><u>(2023)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>(29)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(28)</u></a> For ships provided with a loading instrument in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pt 3, Ch 3, 104.,</b> it is to be confirmed that a loading instrument having the performance and functions as deemed appropriate by the Society is installed on board. Where a stability instrument specified in <b>Ch 1, 307.</b> is provided on-board, then the system is to be tested.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>(30)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(29)</u></a> Documentations on board including the stability data, etc. approved by the Society are to be confirmed to be kept on board.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>(31)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(30)</u></a> ~ <a href="#"><u>(36)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(35)</u></a> &lt;same as the current Rules&gt; &lt;hereinafter, same as the current Rules&gt;</p>

# Amendments of Classification Technical Rules

## Guidance Relating to the Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships (Part 1 Classification and Surveys)



Nov. 2022

## **– Main Amendments –**

**(1) Effective date : 1 Feb. 2023 (Date of which the application for survey is submitted)**

- Updating of Container Ship's Special Feature Notations in Annex 1-1
- Updating of Barge's Special Feature Notations in Annex 1-1

**(1) Effective date : 1 Feb. 2023**

(Date of which application for survey is submitted)



Present			Amendments		
Annex 1-1 Class Notations			Annex 1-1 Class Notations		
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Ship Types	Special Feature Notations	Remarks	Ship Types	Special Feature Notations	Remarks
11. Container Ship <sup>(20)</sup>	LS <sup>(20-1)</sup> LS(CL) <sup>(20-2)</sup> LS(CL, RS) <sup>(20-3)</sup> LS(CL, RS+) <sup>(20-4)</sup> <u>LS(CL, RS, HHS or HHT)<sup>(20-5)</sup></u>	<sup>(20)</sup> : <omitted> <sup>(20-1)</sup> : <omitted> <sup>(20-2)</sup> : <omitted> <sup>(20-3)</sup> : <omitted> <sup>(20-4)</sup> : This notation shall be assigned to ships where the contents related to the application of the user-specified route reduction factors provided by the Society are included in Cargo Securing Manual and ships equipped with a program that can calculate the route reduction factors for an arbitrary route in accordance with Pt 7, Annex 7-2 of the Guidance in addition to <sup>(20-2)</sup> above. (2019)  <sup>(20-5)</sup> : This notation shall be assigned to ships where container securing arrangements are used, and design and construction of the system are in accordance with <b>Ch 3, Sec 25, 2504 or 2505</b> of the <b>Guidance for Approval of Manufacturing Process and Type Approval, Etc</b> (2022)	11. Container Ship <sup>(20)</sup>	LS <sup>(20-1)</sup> LS(CL) <sup>(20-2)</sup> LS(CL, RS) <sup>(20-3)</sup> LS(CL, RS+) <sup>(20-4)</sup> <u>LS(HHS or HHT)<sup>(20-5)</sup> (2023)</u>	<sup>(20)</sup> : <same as the current Guidance> <sup>(20-1)</sup> : <same as the current Guidance> <sup>(20-2)</sup> : <same as the current Guidance> <sup>(20-3)</sup> : <same as the current Guidance> <sup>(20-4)</sup> : <same as the current Guidance> <sup>(20-5)</sup> : <same as the current Guidance>
<omitted>			<same as the current Guidance>		

## Present

Ship Types	Special Feature Notations		Remarks
〈omitted〉			
18. Barge (FAC) <sup>(1)</sup> (FAO) <sup>(1)</sup> (FBC) <sup>(1)</sup>	A (Type)	B (Loaded cargo name or additional purpose)	<div>– : Additional notation is not required for barge excluding 3 types of barge below, and for barges with hatch opening on the deck and built to carry cargo in cargo holds.</div> <div><sup>(26)</sup> : See special feature for chemical tanker as shown in row 3.</div> <div><sup>(27)</sup> : See special feature for liquefied gas carrier as shown in row 2-1. <i>(2022)</i></div> <div>Type A : permanent connection type</div> <div>Type B : removable connection type</div>
	<div>– Pontoon Integrated Pusher Barge (Type A) (Type B) Hopper(or Dump)</div>	<div>Chemical<sup>(26)</sup> Liqueified Gas<sup>(27)</sup> Oil Container Sand Crane Pipe-Laying Piling Cable-Laying Salvage Submersible Accommodation Waste Log Heavy Cargo Oil Recovery (GA, GB or GC)<sup>(25)</sup> Power Plant <i>(2019)</i> Wind Turbine Transportation <i>(2019)</i> <a href="#">〈Newly added〉</a></div>	
〈omitted〉			

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〈same as the current Guidance〉			
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	- Pontoon Integrated Pusher Barge (Type A) (Type B) Hopper(or Dump)	Chemical <sup>(26)</sup> Liqueified Gas <sup>(27)</sup> Oil Container Sand Crane Pipe-Laying Piling Cable-Laying Salvage Submersible Accommodation Waste Log Heavy Cargo Oil Recovery (GA, GB or GC) <sup>(25)</sup> Power Plant (2019) Wind Turbine Transportation (2019) <a href="#">Harbor Construction (Crane, Dredger, Ground Amelioration or Piling) (2023)</a>	
〈same as the current Guidance〉			