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Subject	9.171 Notice for Amendments to KR Technical Classification Rules
Application	On or after 1 st April 2023 (Refer to Effective date for specified in Par.1)

1. Please be informed that the amendments have been made to reflect the Requests for Establishment/Revision of Classification Technical Rules as below, and you are kindly requested to apply these amendments on the relevant works.

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Classification Technical Rules	Effective date	Amendments
Rules/Guidance for the Classification of Steel Ships Pt 1	On or after 1 st April 2023 (Date of which application for survey is submitted)	Clarification for ballast tanks of same type for (Double Skin) Bulk Carriers at Intermediate Survey
		Clarification for "Representative ballast spaces" and the acceptance of thickness measurement during TOC

2. Furthermore, please be informed that these amendments will be included in 2024 edition on Rule and Guidance, Pt 1 which will be published in the first half of 2024.

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)



Mar. 2023

- Main Amendments -

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

- Clarification for ballast tanks of same type for (Double Skin) Bulk Carriers at Intermediate Survey
 - Addition of Internal Note of IACS Survey Panel

(1) Effective date : 1 April 2023

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Amendments of Classification Technical Rules

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



Mar. 2023

– Main Amendments –

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

- Clarification for “Representative ballast spaces” and the acceptance of thickness measurement during TOC
 - Added two(2) Internal Notes of IACS Survey Panel

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<p>(x) In the context of applying (i) to (viii) above, as applicable, consideration may be given by the Society to the acceptance of thickness measurements taken by the losing society provided;</p> <p>① if the Classification Survey is to be credited as a periodical survey for maintenance of class, they were carried out within the applicable survey window of the periodical survey in question.</p> <p>② if the Classification Survey is not to be credited as a periodical survey for maintenance of class, they were carried out;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - within 15 months prior to completion of Classification Survey when it is in the scope of a Special Survey, - within 18 months prior to completion of Classification Survey when it is in the scope of an Intermediate Survey. <p>In ① and ② both cases, the thickness measurements are to be reviewed by the Society for compliance with the applicable survey requirements, and <u>confirmatory gaugings</u> are to be taken to the satisfactory of the Society.</p> <p><u><Note newly added></u></p> <p><hereinafter, omitted></p>	<p>(x) In the context of applying (i) to (viii) above, as applicable, consideration may be given by the Society to the acceptance of thickness measurements taken by the losing society provided;</p> <p>① if the Classification Survey is to be credited as a periodical survey for maintenance of class, they were carried out within the applicable survey window of the periodical survey in question.</p> <p>② if the Classification Survey is not to be credited as a periodical survey for maintenance of class, they were carried out;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - within 15 months prior to completion of Classification Survey when it is in the scope of a Special Survey, - within 18 months prior to completion of Classification Survey when it is in the scope of an Intermediate Survey. <p>In ① and ② both cases, the thickness measurements are to be reviewed by the Society for compliance with the applicable survey requirements, and <u>confirmatory gaugings*</u> are to be taken to the satisfactory of the Society. <u>(2023)</u></p> <p><u>* Note : Where the scope of thickness measurements required by the Society is different from the scope of thickness measurements taken by the losing Society, additional thickness measurements by the difference are to be carried out together with the confirmatory gaugings.</u></p> <p><hereinafter, same as the current Guidance></p>