

# Amendments of Guidance for Autonomous Ships

## ■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Guidance for Autonomous Ships – ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2024	

## ■ Major Amendments

### ○ Reason for Amendments

1. Improved unclear application of Guidance for Autonomous Ships.
2. Added Survey requirements for ships subject to the Guidance for Autonomous Ships.

### ○ Amendments

1. The **Guidance for Autonomous Ships** applies to the ships classified with or intended to be registered under the Society by applying for the class notation for the level of autonomy.
2. If an autonomous navigation system of **AL3** or higher, which can directly affect the safety of the ship, is permanently installed, an additional notation shall be assigned.
3. Ch 2 “CLASS SURVEY” has been added to reflect the following requirements.
  - Approval procedure of autonomous ships
  - Drawings and data to be submitted
  - Classification Survey during Construction
  - Periodical Survey for Maintaining Registration

### ○ Impact Analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection  
: Improved ship safety by through Classification Survey.
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings  
: N/A