

GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships 2021 AMENDMENT NO.1

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AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

“Guidance for the classification and registry of ships” has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS

2.1 Classification

2.1.3 Class Notations

Sub-paragraph -3(1) has been amended as follows.

3 The notations referred to in **2.1.3-2 of the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships** are affixed to Classification Characters according to the following **(1)** and **(2)**.

(1) Based on the applications received from owners, the notations referred to in **(a)** to **(g)** are affixed to Classification Characters for the following ships based on the application from the owner according to the Guidelines issued separately by the Society or other guidelines deemed appropriate by the Society.

((a) to (e) are omitted.)

(f) Ships which are provided with systems utilising digital technology (smart systems) in accordance with the “Guidelines for Digital Smart Ships”: *Digital Smart Ship (XX)* (abbreviated as *DSS(XX)* in which “XX” refers to the relevant smart system)

(g) Ships which have taken particular cyber security measures in accordance with the “Guidelines for Designing Cyber Security Onboard Ships”: *Cyber Resilience-Guideline* (abbreviated as *CybR-G*)

(~~h~~) (Omitted)

(~~i~~) Other ships deemed necessary by the Society to be affixed with special notation.

2.2 Maintenance of Class

Sub-paragraph -3 has been amended as follows.

3 With respect to the provision of **2.2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”**, requirements regarding the notation specified in **2.1.3-2** (excluding the notations referred to in **(a)** and **(b)** of **2.1.3-3(2)**) are not conditions for maintenance of class. However, the maintenance of notation is to be according to the following:

(1) For maintenance of the notations specified in **(1)(a)** to **(eg)** of **2.1.3-3**, compliance with relevant requirements is to be periodically confirmed according to the corresponding guidelines.

(2) For maintenance of the notations specified in **2.1.3-3(1)(~~h~~)**, compliance with relevant requirements is to be periodically confirmed according to **1.3.2-2, Part 2 of the Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems**.

(3) For maintenance of the notations specified in **2.1.3-3(1)(~~g~~)**, compliance with relevant requirements is to be periodically confirmed according to the guidelines deemed appropriate by the Society.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2021.