

# **RULES FOR APPROVAL OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS**

**Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers  
2023 AMENDMENT NO.2**

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR APPROVAL OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS

“Rules for approval of manufacturers and service suppliers” has been partly amended as follows:

**Part 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS**

**Chapter 18 FIRMS ENGAGED IN COMMISSIONING TESTING OF BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BWMS)**

**18.1 General**

Paragraph 18.1.2 has been amended as follows.

**18.1.2 General Qualifications for Service Suppliers**

**1** Service suppliers are to be familiar with *BWMS* operations (including features and limits of each treatment technology and self-monitoring parameters).

~~**2** Service suppliers (including the laboratories conducting sample enumeration) are to be certified to relevant standards such as *ISO/IEC 17025* (as amended) or the equivalent, as applicable.~~

**32** Service suppliers are (irrespective of **1.2.8-1**) to be independent of *BWMS* manufacturers or suppliers (including shipyards).

**43** Service suppliers may be required to present their confidential internal procedures for conducting the indicative testing to a Society surveyor.

**54** Service suppliers are to have documents that prove the requirements for operators are satisfied in accordance with **18.3.1**.

**65** Commissioning testing of *BWMS* is to be performed by the operators qualified in accordance with **18.3**.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 22 December 2023.