

Amendment on 20 June 2025

Resolved by Technical Committee on 29 January 2025

## **Submission of Documents relevant to AFS**

### **Object of Amendment**

Rules for Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships

### **Reason for Amendment**

Although the *Rules* specifies “purchase order sheets for anti-fouling systems” and “receipts for anti-fouling systems issued by manufacturers” are to be submitted for reference purposes at Registration Surveys and Periodical Surveys, a review recently conducted by the Society found that only one of the two documents needed to be submitted since either provides surveyors with sufficient information for the conducting of such surveys.

Based on the above review, relevant requirements are amended accordingly.

### **Outline of Amendment**

Amend the *Rules for Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships* to specify that submitting both a purchase order sheet for anti-fouling systems and a receipt for anti-fouling systems issued by manufacturers is no longer required at Registration Surveys or Periodical Surveys, and submitting either of the two is acceptable.

### **Effective Date and Application**

Effective date of this amendment is 20 June 2025.

ID: DX24-26

**Amended-Original Requirements Comparison Table (Submission of documents relevant to AFS)**

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<p align="center"><b>RULES FOR ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Chapter 2      SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>2.2    Registration Surveys during Construction</b></p> <p><b>2.2.2 Submission of Plans and Documents for Reference</b></p> <p><b>1</b>    At Registration Surveys during construction, the following plans and documents are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be maintained on board.</p> <p>(1)    Purchase order sheets of anti-fouling systems <u>or receipts for anti-fouling systems issued by manufacturers</u></p> <p>(Deleted)</p> <p><u>(2)</u>   Plans and/or documents showing specifications of anti-fouling systems applied to ships, including plans/documents showing areas where such anti-fouling systems are applied and their procedures, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for those anti-fouling systems applied to ship</p> <p><u>(3)</u>   Declaration letter certifying the anti-fouling system used on the ship complying with the requirements in 3.2 issued by the manufacturer, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.)</p> <p><b>2.3    Registration Surveys Not Built under the Survey</b></p> <p><b>2.3.2 Submission of Plans and Documents for Reference</b></p> <p><b>1</b>    In the case of 2.3.1(1), the following plans and documents are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be</p>	<p align="center"><b>RULES FOR ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Chapter 2      SURVEYS</b></p> <p><b>2.2    Registration Surveys during Construction</b></p> <p><b>2.2.2 Submission of Plans and Documents for Reference</b></p> <p><b>1</b>    At Registration Surveys during construction, the following plans and documents are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be maintained on board.</p> <p>(1)    Purchase order sheets of anti-fouling systems</p> <p><u>(2)</u>   <u>Receipt of anti-fouling systems issued by manufacturers</u></p> <p><u>(3)</u>   Plans and/or documents showing specifications of anti-fouling systems applied to ships, including plans/documents showing areas where such anti-fouling systems are applied and their procedures, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for those anti-fouling systems applied to ship</p> <p><u>(4)</u>   Declaration letter certifying the anti-fouling system used on the ship complying with the requirements in 3.2 issued by the manufacturer, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.)</p> <p><b>2.3    Registration Surveys Not Built under the Survey</b></p> <p><b>2.3.2 Submission of Plans and Documents for Reference</b></p> <p><b>1</b>    In the case of 2.3.1(1), the following plans and documents are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be</p>	

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<p>maintained on board.</p> <p>(1) Purchase order sheets of anti-fouling systems <u>or receipts for anti-fouling systems issued by manufacturers</u></p> <p>(Deleted)</p> <p>(2) Plans and/or documents showing the specifications of any existing anti-fouling systems applied to ships (including any systems previously applied which remain as existing coatings), including plans/documents showing areas where anti-fouling systems are applied and their procedures, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for any anti-fouling systems applied to ships</p> <p>(3) Certificates or declaration letters certifying any existing anti-fouling systems used on ships complying with those requirements given in 3.2 issued by manufacturers, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.)</p> <p>(4) Documents or certificates showing the inauguration of any works relating to existing anti-fouling systems issued by builders and/or contractors</p> <p>(5) In cases where anti-fouling systems are newly applied to ships, declaration letters certifying that any anti-fouling systems used on ships comply with those requirements given in 3.2 issued by manufacturers, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.), and documents or certificates showing the inauguration of any works relating such anti-fouling systems issued by builders and/or contractors</p> <p>2 In the case of 2.3.1(2), the following plans and documents in addition to those listed in -1(1), (4) and (5) above are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be maintained on board.</p> <p>(Omitted)</p>	<p>maintained on board.</p> <p>(1) Purchase order sheets of anti-fouling systems</p> <p>(2) <u>Receipt of anti-fouling systems issued by manufacturers</u></p> <p>(3) Plans and/or documents showing the specifications of any existing anti-fouling systems applied to ships (including any systems previously applied which remain as existing coatings), including plans/documents showing areas where anti-fouling systems are applied and their procedures, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for any anti-fouling systems applied to ships</p> <p>(4) Certificates or declaration letters certifying any existing anti-fouling systems used on ships complying with those requirements given in 3.2 issued by manufacturers, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.)</p> <p>(5) Documents or certificates showing the inauguration of any works relating to existing anti-fouling systems issued by builders and/or contractors</p> <p>(6) In cases where anti-fouling systems are newly applied to ships, declaration letters certifying that any anti-fouling systems used on ships comply with those requirements given in 3.2 issued by manufacturers, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.), and documents or certificates showing the inauguration of any works relating such anti-fouling systems issued by builders and/or contractors</p> <p>2 In the case of 2.3.1(2), the following plans and documents in addition to those listed in -1(1), (2), (5) and (6) above are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be maintained on board.</p> <p>(Omitted)</p>	

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<p><b>3</b> In the case of <b>2.3.1(3)</b>, the following plans and documents in addition to those listed in <u>-1(1), (2), (4) and (5)</u> above are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be maintained on board.</p> <p>(1) Purchase order sheets of sealer coats <u>or receipts for sealer coats issued by manufacturers</u></p> <p>(Deleted)</p> <p><u>(2)</u> Plans and/or documents showing specifications of works for covering all existing anti-fouling systems on ships</p> <p><u>(3)</u> Certificates or declaration letters for sealer coats issued by manufacturers, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.)</p> <p><u>(4)</u> Documents or certificates showing the inauguration of any works for covering existing anti-fouling systems on ships issued by builders and/or contractors</p> <p>(Omitted)</p>	<p><b>3</b> In the case of <b>2.3.1(3)</b>, the following plans and documents in addition to those listed in <u>-1(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6)</u> above are to be submitted to the Society. Copies of them are to be maintained on board.</p> <p>(1) Purchase order sheets of sealer coats</p> <p><u>(2)</u> <u>Receipts of sealer coats issued by manufacturers</u></p> <p><u>(3)</u> Plans and/or documents showing specifications of works for covering all existing anti-fouling systems on ships</p> <p><u>(4)</u> Certificates or declaration letters for sealer coats issued by manufacturers, including the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS No.)</p> <p><u>(5)</u> Documents or certificates showing the inauguration of any works for covering existing anti-fouling systems on ships issued by builders and/or contractors</p> <p>(Omitted)</p>	
<p align="center"><b>EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION</b></p> <p><b>1.</b> The effective date of the amendments is 20 June 2025.</p>		