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GUIDANCE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE
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To shipowners, shipbuilders and
others concerned

Please be guided by the "GUIDANCE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE
CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS" attached hereto.

For further information about the amendment of the Regulations, please
refer to the attached "Explanatory Note for amendment of the REGULATIONS FOR
THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS".

If you have any question on this matter, please feel free to contact
Classification Department of this Head Office.

Attachment : GUIDANCE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND
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Explanatory Note for amendment of the REGULATIONS FOR THE
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Major amendments of the REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS (hereafter referred to as the "New Regulations") and of the procedures for classification of ships and installations registration are as follows:

I. Major amendments of the Regulations

Major points of the amendments are summarized in table 1.

[Table 1]

Old Regulations	New Regulations
Items for Classification	
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Installations may be registered	
Cargo Refrigerating Installatons	Cargo Refrigerating Installatons Cargo Handling Appliances Marine Pollution Prevention Installations Safety Equipment Radio Installations Automatic and Remote Control Systems Diving Systems Other installations deemed appropriate by the Society
Survey Document	
Survey Report	Survey Record

Certificates	
Classification Certificate Provisional (Interim) Classification Certificate Certificate for Refrigerating Installation Provisional Certificate for Refrigerating Installation	Certificate of Classification Provisional Certificate of Classification Certificate of Installations Registration Provisional Certificate of Installations Registration
Endorsement to Certificates	
Required	Not required

II. Procedure for classification of ships and for installations registration after amendment

(1) For new ships

The new Regulations will apply to all ships whose survey for classification is completed on or after 1 January 1992.

(2) For existing ships

The new Regulations will apply to the existing ships on or after 1 January 1992, and new Certificate of Classification will be issued. Certificate of Installations Registration will be issued to the existing ships having the installations mentioned in chapter 3 of the new Regulations.

Both certificates will be sent to shipowners in January 1992. Upon receipt of them, the old certificates (if Certificate of Refrigerating Installation was issued, please also return it) are to be returned to this Tokyo Head Office or the Society's local office for cancellation. The issuance fees will not be charged.

Old Classification Certificate and Certificate of Refrigerating Installation, if held, are to be kept on board until the new Certificates reach the ship.

Meanwhile, the survey reports issued in accordance with the former Regulations are to be regarded as the survey records issued

in accordance with the new Regulations. Therefore, they are to be kept on board the ship continuously.

(3) Relation between installations survey and statutory survey

Installations Registration is at owner's option. However, to the installations concerned with the Conventions (namely, marine pollution prevention installations, safety equipment and radio installations), statutory certificates may also be issued by the Society on behalf of flag-governments at the request of shipowners as well as the Certificate of Installations Registration.

As a matter of fact, there are few differences in items and procedure between installations survey and statutory survey, and there is no need to undergo survey twice and there is no case to charge the fees for statutory survey in addition to the fees for installations survey.

(4) Request for installations registration and for maintenance of installations registration

Request for installations registration and application for maintenance of installations registration are to be made by submitting the application in forms 'APPLICATION FOR SURVEY FOR CLASSIFICATION AND INSTALLATIONS REGISTRATION DURING CONSTRUCTION/NOT BUILT UNDER THE SOCIETY'S SURVEY' and 'APPLICATION FOR SURVEYS AND ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES' respectively (forms are shown in the appendix of the attached 'GUIDANCE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS').

(5) Particulars of installations to be registered

Following the installations registration, the particulars listed in table 2 will be registered in the Installations Register and will be published in the REGISTER OF SHIPS.

[Table 2]

Name of Installations	Items to be registered
Cargo Refrigerating Installatons	Number and capacity of insulated cargo chambers Refrigerant and systems of Refrigeration Material of insulation for chamber Particulars of refrigerating Machine, etc.
Cargo Handling Appliances	Number & SWL of derricks or cranes
Marine Pollution Prevention Installations	Construction & equipment for cargo area (SBT, CBT, COW, etc.) Construction & equipment for machinery spaces (Type of separating/filtering equipment, Discharge monitoring and control system, etc.) Construction & equipment for chemical tankers (Prewash system, water supply system for diluting the residue, ventilation equipment, etc.)
Safety Equipment	Number, person & type of lifeboat Number, person & type of liferaft Number & person of rescue boat, etc.
Radio Installations	INMARSAT, GMDSS, etc.
Automatic and Remote Control Systems	MO, MC, etc.
Diving Systems	Maximum depth, person

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