

Subject:

Standards for Thickness Gauging of
Structural Hull Members for ships
flying other than Japanese Flag

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To Shipowners and Shipyards concerned

Part B of the "Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships" has been amended in 1983 with regards to the requirements of Special Survey of hull and has been effective to all the classed ships for which application of Special Survey has been made as from the 1st September, 1983.

In connection with the amended requirements of thickness gauging of structural members, we have newly established "Standards for Thickness Gauging of Structural Hull Members" with aim for the uniform execution of the thickness gaugings by the Surveyor. The matter, however, is closely related with preparations to be made in advance of the Special Survey, so we enclosed herewith a copy (copies) of the Standard for your easy and smooth preparations to the thickness gaugings.

Further, please note that according to the new requirements, gaugings are required from the Special Survey No.1 and subsequent Special Surveys to all the classed ships.

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