

Subject :

Amendment of Rules and Guidance for the
Survey and Construction of Steel Ships

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To Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT the Rules and Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships have been amended in 26 th December, 1997, and come into force on 1st January, 1998. It will not be long before the above mentioned Rules are published.

Rules concerned with the definition with regard to periodical survey for offshore structures

The requirements of periodical survey for units fixed on the sea bottom or positioned semi-permanently which are difficult to survey in a drydock were newly added to Part B of the Rules. Accompanying these amendments, the definitions of terms which "semi-permanently" means the maximum interval of Docking Survey specified in Part B, etc. have been newly added to Part P (Mobile Offshore Drilling Units, Work-ships and Special Purpose Barges) in order to clear a treatment of survey of those units.

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