

Subject :

Introduction of SI Units

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All Shipowners and Shipbuilders concerned

As you may already be aware, the Society has been using only SI units in its Rules for the past several years. Hence, in the interest of standardization and in keeping with recent trends in international practice, please be informed that SI units will be used in documents issued by this Society as described below from 1 October 1999.

- ***APPLICATION FOR SURVEY FOR CLASSIFICATION AND INSTALLATIONS
REGISTRATION DURING CONSTRUCTION / NOT BUILT UNDER THE
SOCIETY'S SURVEY***

A new form in which SI units are adopted is being prepared by the Society to replace the form currently in use.

- ***Classification certificates, provisional classification certificates, along with other
certificates, attestations and similar forms will be issued using SI units.***

- ***Register of Ships and its Supplement***

Descriptions using SI units will be gradually adopted in the Register from the year 2000 edition on as the relevant certificates are updated.

In cases where it is not feasible to use SI units due to reasons relating to the specific circumstances or requirements of a given transaction, the Society will issue the relevant documents in the units stated in the application.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Planning Division at the Head Office of the Society at Tel. +81-3-5226-2035 or Fax. +81-3-5226-2030 for further information.

Your kind attention to the above is very much appreciated.

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