

Subject:

Amendments to the Rules for the
Survey and Construction of Steel
Ships (Part B) and Provisional Rules
for In-water Survey of Large Ships

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To Shipowners concerned

Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships and Provisional Rules for In-water Survey of Large Ships have been partly amended and will come into force as from 1st December, 1990 for all Ships.

Outline of the amendments is as follows.

- (1) Docking Surveys have been separated from Special Surveys.
- (2) Docking Survey intervals have been amended to two and a half years subject to a minimum of two Docking Surveys being carried out during any five years.
- (3) Provision for an extension of Docking Survey intervals has been added and consequently an extension of Docking Survey within six months from its due date can be granted upon satisfactory results of the survey on the condition of the ship subject to not exceeding five years from last Docking Survey but one.
- (4) Provision for In-water Surveys in lieu of Docking Survey has been amended and consequently In-water Survey can be accepted in lieu of any one of the two Docking Surveys required in a 5 year period subject to prior approval of the Society.
- (5) Condition of the ship subjected to the In-water Survey in place of Docking Surveys has been amended as follows
 - (a) The age : to be 15 years old or less
 - (b) The length: to be 200m or over.

These amendments will be published in the middle of November, 1990.

For further details of the amendments, please contact our head office, Chief Surveyor's staff.

