REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

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"Regulations for the classification and registry of ships" has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS

2.1 Classification

Paragraph 2.1.3 has been amended as follows.

2.1.3 Class Notations

- <u>1</u> An appropriate notation will be affixed by the Society to the Classification Characters of the ship under **2.1.1** when the following (1) to (4) are applicable:
- (1) A ship which has been approved for a limited service area such as (*Coasting Service*), or (*Smooth Water Service*)
- (2) A ship which has been approved for a particular purpose such as (*Bulk Carrier*), (*Container Carrier*), or (*Column Stabilized Drilling Unit*)
- (3) A ship, the hull construction of which has been strengthened for a particular purpose such as (*Class IA Ice Strengthening*)
- (4) A ship not included in (1) to (3) above that is deemed appropriate by the Society such as having a hull constructed of FRP.
- <u>2 Environmental Awareness</u> (abbreviated to <u>EA</u>) may be affixed by the Society to the <u>Classification Characters of the ship under **2.1.1** when particular measures for environment are taken.</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 May 2009.

GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

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Notice No.17 15th April 2009

Resolved by Technical Committee on 4th February 2009

Notice No.17 15th April 2009 AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

"Guidance for the classification and registry of ships" has been partly amended as follows:

Amendment 1-1

Appendix 1 APPLICATION FORMS

Application for Classification and Statutory Services during Construction has been amended as follows.

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Application for Classification and Statutory Services Form 1A(Rev. June 2008)

APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AND STATUTORY SERVICES

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2.If the items specified in the above is not decided at the time of the application, please fill in the relevant columns as "Undecided".

3.If the items specified in the above is not decided at the time of the application, please inform the nearest ClassNK branch office of them. In case where ClassNK deem any descriptions in these forms need to be altered, during process of Classification Survey, it will be notified to the applicant.

Application for Classification and Statutory Services for an existing Ship has been amended as follows.



To: NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI Application Document No.:

 ${\bf Application\ for\ Classification\ and\ Statutory\ Services} \\ {\bf Form\ 3A\ (Rev.\ September\ 2008)}$

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APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION AND STATUTORY SERVICES FOR AFTER CONSTRUCTION

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EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION (Amendment 1-1)

1. The effective date of the amendments is 15 April 2009.

Amendment 1-2

Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS

2.1 Classification

Paragraph 2.1.3 has been amended as follows.

2.1.3 Class Notations

- 1 Notations referred to in 2.1.3-1 of the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships are affixed to Classification Characters when the ship is registered and the provisions of special or additional requirements or the relaxation of conditions are applied.
- 2 "A ship ... deemed appropriate by the Society" referred to in 2.1.3-1 (4) of the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships means one of the following.
- (1) A ship whose main hull part is constructed of materials other than steel
- (2) A ship whose scantlings have been approved by applying detailed structural analysis based on methods such as advanced direct calculation
- (3) A ship which has been classified on the condition that a special scheme will be applied for the ship's class maintenance surveys
- (4) A ship which has been designed and built with novel design features not covered by the current Rules, and which has been classified applying special requirements
- 3 Notations referred to in **2.1.3-2 of the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships** are affixed to Classification Characters based on the application from the owner according to "Environmental Guideline" separately issued by the Society.

Paragraph 2.2 has been amended as follows.

2.2 Maintenance of Class

- 1 The alterations or conversions referred to in 2.2-2 of the "Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships" are those such as jumboizing the hull or conversion of the main engine.
- 2 "Reasonable circumstances" mentioned in 2.2-1 of the "Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships" are the circumstances where the survey cannot be carried out by the specified interval due to unavoidable forces such as encountering severe weather and suffering casualties.
- <u>3</u> With respect to the provision of **2.2** of the "Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships", requirements regarding the notation specified in **2.1.3-2** are not conditions for maintenance of class. For maintenance of the notation, compliance with the requirements is confirmed periodically according to "Environmental Guideline" separately issued by the Society.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION (Amendment 1-2)

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 May 2009.