# **GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS**

Part Q

**Steel Barges** 

## 2009 AMENDMENT NO.1

Notice No.6230th October 2009Resolved by Technical Committee on 25th September 2009

Notice No.62 30th October 2009 AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

"Guidance for the survey and construction of steel ships" has been partly amended as follows:

# Part Q STEEL BARGES

## Q1 GENERAL

Section Q1.1 has been added as follows.

#### Q1.1 General

#### **Q1.1.1** Application

Barges that are navigated by the unity type pusher tugs defined in **P1.2.3-2(2)** are to comply with relevant requirements given in **Part Q of the Rules** as individual barges and also comply with relevant requirements given in **Part P** and **Part Q of the Rules** as units which a pusher tug and a barge are connected.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

- 1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 April 2010.
- 2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Guidance, the current requirements may apply to ships for which the date of contract for construction is before the effective date.
- **3.** Notwithstanding the provision of preceding **2.**, the amendments to the Guidance may apply to ships for which the application is submitted to the Society before the effective date upon request by the owner.