RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

Part A

General Rules

2012 AMENDMENT NO.2

Rule No.5315th November 2012Resolved by Technical Committee on 27th July 2012Approved by Board of Directors on 25th September 2012

Rule No.53 15th November 2012 AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

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

Part A GENERAL RULES

Chapter 1 GENERAL

1.2 Class Notations

1.2.4 Hull Construction and Equipment

Sub-paragraph -22 has been renumbered to -23 and -22 has added as follows.

22 For ships intended for the carriage of cargoes having moisture contents which exceed transportable moisture limit in accordance with the provisions of 1.1.3-5, Part C, 1.1.3-5, Part CS and 1.1.1-3, Part U, the notation of "*Specially Constructed Cargo Ship*" (abbreviated to *SCCS*) is affixed to the Classification Characters.

22<u>23</u> Unless otherwise specified above, for ships deemed necessary by the Society, an appropriate notation may be affixed to the Classification Characters.

Chapter 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Application and Definitions

Paragraph 2.1.48 has been added as follows.

2.1.48 Transportable Moisture Limit

Transportable moisture limit means the maximum moisture content of the cargo which is considered safe for carriage.

Paragraph 2.1.49 has been added as follows.

2.1.49 Moisture Content

Moisture content means that portion of a representative sample consisting of water, ice, or other liquid expressed as a percentage of the total wet mass of the sample.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 15 November 2012.

GUIDANCE FOR THE SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL SHIPS

Part A

General Rules

2012 AMENDMENT NO.1

Notice No.8215th November 2012Resolved by Technical Committee on 27th July 2012

Notice No.82 15th November 2012 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 A GENERAL RULES

A1 GENERAL

A1.2 Class Notations

A1.2.4 Hull Construction and Equipment

Sub-paragraph -2 has been amended as follows.

2 For ships complying with the provisions of 1.2.4-1, -2-and, -3, and -22, Part A of the Rules that are designed for the carriage of specific cargoes, the details are to be entered as descriptive notes in the Classification Register for the ship.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 15 November 2012.