

# **REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS**

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**2019 AMENDMENT NO.1**

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**RULES**

## **2019 AMENDMENT NO.1**

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AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS

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

**Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS**

Section 2.4 has been deleted.

**~~2.4 Certificate of Classification~~**

**~~2.4.1 Certificate of Classification and Provisional Certificate of Classification\*~~**

~~1 The Society will issue a Certificate of Classification (referred to as “Certificate” in this Chapter) for a ship registered in the Classification Register in accordance with the provision in 2.1.1. The Society will issue a Provisional Certificate of Classification (referred to as “Provisional Certificate” in this Chapter), which is valid until the issue of a Certificate, for a ship which has been surveyed for classification and reported by the Surveyors to be fit for classification.~~

~~2 The Society will issue a Certificate for a registered ship once the Special Survey has been completed in accordance with the provisions of 2.2.1 to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.~~

~~3 The Society will endorse a Certificate when the Annual Survey or the Intermediate Survey has been finished to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.~~

**~~2.4.2 Validity of Certificates\*~~**

~~1 A Certificate shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years.~~

~~2 Notwithstanding the provisions of 1 above, for ships subject to the “Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships”, a Certificate is to be valid for a period not exceeding six years. The Society may modify the term of validity of a Certificate after taking into account both the national regulations of flag state administrations and the regional regulations between sovereign nations related to the inland waterways in which said ships navigate.~~

~~3 The validity of the Certificate may be extended for five months from the date of completion of the Special Survey when a registered ship has been subjected to a Special Survey in accordance with the Ship Rules to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, or may be extended for the period granted when the due date of the Special Survey has been postponed subject to the approval of the Society in accordance with the Ship Rules. However, a Certificate whose validity has been extended is to become invalid upon the issuance of a new Certificate.~~

~~4 A Provisional Certificate is valid for five months from the date of issue.~~

~~The Provisional Certificate becomes invalid upon issue of the Certificate.~~

~~5 The Certificate and Provisional Certificate become invalid when the class is withdrawn under the provisions of 2.7.1.~~

**~~2.4.3 Retention, Reissue, Rewriting and Return of Certificates\*~~**

~~1 The master of a ship is to keep a Certificate or Provisional Certificate on board the ship and present the same to the Society upon request.~~

~~2 The owner or master of a ship is to request the Society without delay to reissue a Certificate or Provisional Certificate when the same is lost or soiled.~~

~~3 The owner or master of a ship is to request the Society without delay to rewrite a Certificate or Provisional Certificate when the particulars described in the same are changed.~~

~~4 The owner or master of a ship is to return a Provisional Certificate when the Certificate has~~

~~been issued under the provisions of 2.4.1.1 or five months have passed from the date of issue. The owner or master of a ship is to return the old Certificate to the Society immediately if the Certificate has been issued under the provisions of 2.4.1.2, or has been reissued or rewritten under the provisions of 2 or 3 above except when the Certificate was lost.~~

~~5 The owner or master of a ship is to return a Certificate or Provisional Certificate to the Society immediately when the class is withdrawn under 2.7.1.~~

~~6 The owner or master of a ship is to, when a lost Certificate or Provisional Certificate is found after reissuing the same under 2 above, return the found certificate to the Society immediately.~~

Sections 2.5 to 2.8 have been amended as follows.

## **2.54 Survey Record**

1 The Society will issue a survey record for the ship when the survey defined in 2.1.1 and 2.2 has been completed.

2 ~~The provisions of 2.4.3 (excluding those in 2.4.3.3 and 4) are to apply to the survey record related to~~ The retention, reissuance, rewriting and return of records are to be in accordance with the following (1) to (4).

- (1) The master of a ship is to keep survey records on board the ship and present the same to the Society upon request.
- (2) The owner or master of a ship is to request without delay that the Society reissue survey records when the same are lost or soiled.
- (3) The owner or master of a ship is to return survey records to the Society without delay when ship classification is withdrawn under the provisions of 2.6.
- (6) The owner or master of a ship is, when a lost survey record is found after the reissuance of the same under (2) above, to return the found record to the Society without delay.

## **2.65 Certificate of Class Maintenance and Other Certificates**

1 The Society will issue, upon request, a Class Maintenance Certificate in respect of maintenance of class to the owner of a ship or the person having obtained his consent.

2 The Society will issue, upon request, a certificate in respect of the items registered in the Classification Register to the owner of a ship or the person having obtained his consent.

## **2.76 Termination of Class\***

1 The Society will withdraw the class and notify the same to the owner of a ship when:

- (1) it is requested by the owner of the ship;
- (2) the Society recognizes that the ship can no longer be used because it was scrapped, sank, etc.;
- (3) the Surveyors report that the ship has not complied with the Ship Rules as regards surveys defined in 2.2 and the Society accepts the report;
- (4) the ship is not subjected to the survey defined in 2.2;
- (5) survey fees are not paid; or
- (6) the ships subject to 1.4-3, Chapter 1 of the “Conditions of Service for Classification of ships and registration of installations”.

2 In the cases of -1(4) or (5) above, the Society reserves the right to suspend the class for a specific period as provided separately.

## **2.87      Reclassification**

The owner of a ship may apply for the reclassification of the ship for which its class has been withdrawn. The class of such a ship will be determined by the Society considering the present condition of the ship and the Classification Character at the time the class was withdrawn.

## Chapter 3 REGISTRATION OF INSTALLATIONS

Section 3.4 has been deleted.

### ~~3.4 Certificate of Installations Registration~~

#### ~~3.4.1 Certificate of Installations Registration and Provisional Certificate of Installations Registration\*~~

~~The Society will issue a Certificate of Installations Registration (referred to as “Certificate” in this chapter) for installations registered in the Installations Register in accordance with the provisions in 3.1.1. The Society will issue a Provisional Certificate of Installations Registration (referred to as “Provisional Certificate” in this chapter), which is valid until the issue of a Certificate for installations which have been surveyed for installations registration and reported by the Surveyors to be fit for registration.~~

#### ~~3.4.2 Invalidation of Certificates~~

~~1 A Certificate and Provisional Certificate become invalid when the installations registration is withdrawn under 3.7.1.~~

~~2 A Provisional Certificate becomes invalid upon the issue of a Certificate.~~

#### ~~3.4.3 Retention, Reissue, Rewriting and Return of Certificates\*~~

~~The provisions of 2.4.3 also apply to the retention, reissue, rewriting and return of the Certificate and Provisional Certificate.~~

Sections 3.5 to 3.8 have been amended as follows.

### 3.54 Survey Record

1 The Society will issue a survey record for the installations when the survey defined in **3.1.1** and **3.2** has been completed.

2 The provisions in **2.4.2.3** (excluding those in **2.4.3.3** and **4**) also apply to the survey record.

### 3.65 Certificate of Maintenance of Installations Registration and Other Certificates

1 The Society will issue, upon request, a Certificate in respect of maintenance of installations registration to the owner of the ship on which the installations are installed or the person having obtained his consent.

2 The Society will issue, upon request, a certificate in respect of the items registered in the Installations Register, to the owner of the ship on which the installations are installed or the person having obtained his consent.

### 3.76 Termination of Installations Registration

1 The ~~s~~Society will withdraw the installations registration and notify the same to the owner of the ship on which the installations are installed when:

- (1) it is requested by the owner of the ship on which the installations are installed;
- (2) the installations are removed from the ship, or the Society recognizes that the installations can no longer be used;



- (3) the surveyors report that the installations have not complied with the Installation Rules as regards surveys defined in **3.2** and the Society accepts the report;
  - (4) the installations are not subjected to the survey defined in **3.2**;
  - (5) survey fees are not paid;
  - (6) the class of the ship on which the installations installed is withdrawn; or
  - (7) the installations subject to **1.4-3, Chapter 1 of the “Conditions of Service for Classification of ~~s~~Ships and ~~r~~Registration of ~~i~~Installations”**.
- 2** In case of **-1(4)** or **(5)** above, the Society reserves the right to suspend the installations registration for a specific period as provided separately.

### **3.87 Re-registration**

The owner of the ship on which the installations are installed may apply for the re-registration of the installations for which the registration has been withdrawn. The re-registration of such installations will be determined by the Society considering the present condition of the installations and Character(s) of the installations at the time the registration was withdrawn.

Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 have been renumbered to Chapter 5 and Chapter 6, and Chapter 4 has been added as follows.

## **Chapter 4 CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION**

### **4.1 Certificates of Classification**

#### **4.1.1 Certificate of Classification and Provisional Certificate of Classification**

1 The Society will issue a Certificate of Classification (referred to as “Certificate” in this chapter) for a ship registered in its Classification Register in accordance with the provisions in 2.1.1. The Society will issue a Provisional Certificate of Classification (referred to as “Provisional Certificate” in this chapter), which is valid until the issuance of a Certificate, for a ship which has been surveyed for classification and reported by the Society surveyors to be fit for classification.

2 The Society will issue a Certificate for a registered ship once a Special Survey has been completed in accordance with the provisions of 2.2-1 to the satisfaction of a Society surveyor.

3 The Society will endorse a Certificate when an Annual Survey or an Intermediate Survey has been completed to the satisfaction of a Society surveyor.

#### **4.1.2 Contents of Certificates and Provisional Certificates**

1 The items stated in the Classification Register are to be included on the Certificate in accordance with Form 1 specified in 4.2.

2 The items stated in the Classification Register are to be included on the Provisional Certificate in accordance with Form 2 specified in 4.2.

3 In addition to the items specified in -1 above, the Society may issue an Appendix to the Certificate which contains additional information deemed as appropriate by the Society.

#### **4.1.3 Validity of Certificates and Provisional Certificates \***

1 A Certificate is to be valid for a period not exceeding five (5) years.

2 Notwithstanding the provisions of -1 above, for ships subject to the “**Rules for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships**”, a Certificate is to be valid for a period not exceeding six (6) years. The Society, however, may modify the term of validity of a Certificate after taking into account both the national regulations of flag-state administrations and the regional regulations between sovereign nations related to the inland waterways in which said ships navigate.

3 The validity of a Certificate may be extended for five (5) months from the date of completion of a Special Survey when a registered ship has been subjected to such a survey in accordance with the Ship Rules to the satisfaction of a Society surveyor, or may be extended for the period granted when the due date of the Special Survey has been postponed subject to the approval of the Society in accordance with the Ship Rules. However, a Certificate whose validity has been extended is to become invalid upon the issuance of a new Certificate.

4 A Provisional Certificate is valid for five (5) months from its date of issue. A Provisional Certificate becomes invalid upon issue of a Certificate.

5 A Certificate or Provisional Certificate becomes invalid when ship classification is withdrawn under the provisions of 2.6-1.

#### **4.1.4 Retention, Reissuance, Rewriting and Return of Certificates and Provisional Certificates\***

1 The master of a ship is to keep a Certificate or Provisional Certificate on board the ship and present the same to the Society upon request.

2 The owner or master of a ship is to request without delay that the Society reissue a Certificate or Provisional Certificate when the same is lost or soiled.

3 The owner or master of a ship is to request without delay that the Society rewrite a Certificate or Provisional Certificate when the particulars described in the same are changed.

4 The owner or master of a ship is to return a Provisional Certificate when a Certificate has been issued under the provisions of **4.1.1-1** or five (5) *months* have passed from its date of issue. The owner or master of a ship is to return the old Certificate to the Society without delay when the Certificate has been issued under the provisions of **4.1.1-2**, or has been reissued or rewritten under the provisions of **-2** or **-3** above, except when the Certificate was lost.

5 The owner or master of a ship is to return a Certificate or Provisional Certificate to the Society without delay when ship classification is withdrawn under the provisions of **2.6-1**.

6 The owner or master of a ship is, when a lost Certificate or Provisional Certificate is found after the reissuance of the same under **-2** above, to return the found certificate to the Society without delay.

## **4.2 Formats for Certificates and Provisional Certificates**

### **4.2.1 Formats**

1 The formats used for Certificates and Provisional Certificates are as shown in the following **Form 1** and **Form 2**.



Certificate No.

## CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Name of Ship:

Classification No.:

Distinctive number or letters:

Flag / Port of Registry:

IMO No.:

Registered Gross Tonnage:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for classification on \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be in compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations, has been assigned a class and entered in the Classification and Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s).

Classification Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

Installations Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

This Certificate is valid until \_\_\_\_\_ subject to continued compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations.

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1-2

Certificate No.

**Endorsement for Annual and Intermediate Surveys**

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

**Endorsement for completion of Special Survey**

Special Survey having been completed and the validity of this certificate is, in accordance with the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of ships, extended until: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Classification No.: \_\_\_\_\_ IMO No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions of validity**

- 1. Neither the Society nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-contractors shall be liable for any loss, damage or expense of whatever nature incurred by any person(s) (in tort, contract or otherwise) due to any act of omission or error of whatever nature regardless of howsoever negligent, or any information or advice given in any way whatsoever by or on behalf of the Society as part of the provision of services. In providing services, information or advice, neither the Society nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-contractors warrant the accuracy of any information or advice provided.
- 2. Notwithstanding item 1 above, if any shipowner or client of the Society suffers loss, damage or expense arising from the provision of services by the Society, the Society will pay compensation for any proved loss, damage or expense up to but not exceeding the amount of any fee charged and collected by the Society for the particular service, information or advice provided in cases where the information or advice given is proved to have been the result of any negligent act, omission or error of the Society or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or sub-contractors, or from any inaccuracy in the information or advice given by or on behalf of the Society.
- 3. This certificate is issued within the scope of "Conditions of Service for Classification of Ships and Registration of Installations" of the Society. It shall become invalid and ship classification automatically suspended in accordance with the Rules in the following cases:
  - the required Annual Survey has not been completed within the period beginning three (3) months before and ending three (3) months after its specified due date; or
  - the required Intermediate Survey has not been completed within the period beginning three (3) months before and ending three (3) months after its specified due date.
 The above also applies even in cases where the concerned ship is currently undergoing, but has not completed the relevant survey. Further information related to the current status of surveys and conditions of classification is available in the "Survey Status" section of the Society's official website.

Form 2



Certificate No.

## PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Name of Ship:

Classification No.:

Distinctive number or letters:

Flag / Port of Registry:

IMO No.:

Registered Gross Tonnage:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for classification on \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the Society's Rules and Regulations and reported by the Surveyors to be fit for classification, has been entered provisionally in the Classification and Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s).

Classification Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

Installations Character(s) and Descriptive Note(s):

This Certificate is valid until \_\_\_\_\_ subject to continued compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations.

However, the certificate shall become invalid upon issuance of the CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION.

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 5 has been amended as follows.

## **Chapter 45 FEES AND EXPENSES**

### **45.1 Fees**

Fees will be charged in accordance with the provisions provided separately when the following (1) to (3) are applicable:

- (1) a survey is performed in accordance with these Regulations;
- (2) a certificate (except the certificate defined in 2.65 and 3.65) is reissued or rewritten in accordance with these Regulations, or a copy of an extract of the certificate is issued; or
- (3) a certificate defined in 2.65 or 3.65 is issued or reissued.

### **45.2 Expenses**

Travelling and other expenses will be charged in accordance with the provisions provided separately when a survey is performed in accordance with these Regulations.

Chapter 6 has been amended as follows.

## **Chapter ~~5~~6 MISCELLANEOUS**

### **~~5~~6.1 Supply of Information\***

The owner of a ship is to furnish the Society with complete and correct information deemed necessary by the Society for maintenance of registration.

### **~~5~~6.2 Disagreement\***

In case of disagreement regarding a survey performed by the surveyors in accordance with these Regulations, the applicant for survey may apply to the Society in writing within the period provided separately to perform a re-survey.

### **~~5~~6.3 Modifications to the Regulations of the Flag Administration of a Ship**

Irrespective of the provisions in **Chapter 2** and **3**, where the regulations of the flag administration of a ship may affect the provisions of these two chapters, the relevant provisions of these Regulations are to be modified.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION**

- 1.** The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2019.
- 2.** Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements apply to ships other than ships for which the application for issuance of Certificate of Classification is submitted to the Society on or after the effective date.



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# **GUIDANCE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRY OF SHIPS**

**GUIDANCE**

## **2019 AMENDMENT NO.2**

Notice No.35      1 July 2019

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Notice No.35 1 July 2019

## 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:

### Chapter 2 CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS

#### 2.1 Classification

Paragraph 2.1.5 has been amended as follows.

##### 2.1.5 Classification Register

~~The “descriptive notes” referred to in 2.1.5-2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” will be indicated in the certificate of classification as well.~~ Descriptive notes are distinct from the Class notations, and are provided solely as detailed information about the ship.

#### 2.2 Maintenance of Class

Sub-paragraph -5 has been added as follows.

5 With respect to the provisions of 2.2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”, requirements regarding installations registration specified in 3.1.1 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” are not conditions for maintenance of class.

Section 2.4 has been deleted.

#### ~~2.4 Certificate of Classification~~

##### ~~2.4.1 Certificate of Classification and Provisional Certificate of Classification~~

~~1 Certificate of Classification will be issued in Form 1 shown in the appendix of this Guidance.~~

~~2 Provisional Certificate of Classification will be issued in Form 2 shown in the appendix of this Guidance.~~

##### ~~2.4.2 Validity of Certificates~~

~~1 A classification certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in 2.4.2-1 or 2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” from the completion date of the Classification Survey or the Special Survey.~~

~~2 Notwithstanding 1, when the Special Survey is completed within three months before the expiry date of the existing certificate, the new certificate is to be valid from the date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in 2.4.2-1 or 2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” from the date of expiry of the existing certificate.~~

~~When the Special Survey is completed after the expiry date of the existing classification~~

~~certificate, the new certificate is to be valid from the date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in 2.4.2-1 or 2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” from the date of expiry of the existing certificate. Exceptions to this provision may be allowed at the discretion of the Society in special cases, such as where the ship cannot be put into service for a long period of time due to lay-up as well as modifications or repairs.~~

~~3 The validity for new classification certificates issued to ships re-entering service after being out of service for long periods of time due to lay-up, modifications or repairs is to be as follows in cases where a Special Survey is required prior to re-entering service:~~

~~(1) Where an overdue Special Survey is carried out, the new certificate is to be valid from the date of its issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in 2.4.2-1 or 2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” from the date of expiry of the previous certificate.~~

~~(2) Where the next due Special Survey is carried out, the new certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in 2.4.2-1 or 2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships” from the date of completion of the Special Survey.~~

#### ~~2.4.3 Retention, Reissue, Rewriting and Return of Certificates~~

~~Request for reissue or rewriting of a Certificate of Classification or Provisional Certificate of Classification is to be made in writing to the Society’s local office or to the Head Office.~~

Section 2.7 has been amended as follows.

#### **2.76 Termination of Class**

With respect to the provision of **2.76-2** of the “**Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships**”, “a specific period” does not exceed six (6) *months* in the case of **2.76.1-(4)**. However, a longer suspended period may be granted when a ship is not trading as in cases of lay-up, awaiting disposition in case of a casualty or attendance for reinstatement.

## Chapter 3 REGISTRATION OF INSTALLATIONS

Section 3.4 has been deleted.

### ~~3.4 Certificate of Installations Registration~~

#### ~~3.4.1 Certificate of Installations Registration and Provisional Certificate of Installations Registration~~

~~1 Certificate of Installations Registration will be issued in Form 3 shown in the appendix of this Guidance.~~

~~2 Provisional Certificate of Installations Registration will be issued in Form 4 shown in the appendix of this Guidance.~~

#### ~~3.4.3 Retention, Reissue, Rewriting and Return of Certificates~~

~~1 The provision of 2.4.3 of this Guidance is applicable to the reissue or rewriting of the Certificate of Installations Registration or Provisional Certificate of Installations Registration.~~

~~2 The Certificate of Installations Registration may be rewritten if the items registered in the Installations Register have been changed according to the provision of 3.2 of the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships.~~

Chapter 4 has been added as follows.

## **Chapter 4 CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION**

### **4.1 Certificates of Classification**

#### **4.1.3 Validity of Certificates and Provisional Certificates**

**1** A Certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **4.1.3-1 or -2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the completion date of the Classification Survey or a Special Survey.

**2** Notwithstanding **-1**, when a Special Survey is completed within three (3) *months* before the expiry date of the existing Certificate, the new Certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **4.1.3-1 or -2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of expiry of the existing Certificate.

**3** Notwithstanding **-1**, when a Special Survey is completed after the expiry date of the existing Certificate, the new Certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **4.1.3-1 or -2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of expiry of the existing Certificate. Exceptions to this provision may be allowed at the discretion of the Society in special cases, such as when the ship cannot be put into service for a long period of time due to lay-up, modifications or repairs.

**4** The validity for new Certificates issued to ships re-entering service after being out of service for long periods of time due to lay-up, modifications or repairs is to be as follows in cases where a Special Survey is required prior to re-entering service:

- (1)** Where an overdue Special Survey is carried out, the new Certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **4.1.3-1 or -2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of expiry of the previous Certificate.
- (2)** Where the next due Special Survey is carried out, the new Certificate is to be valid from its date of issue to a date not exceeding the term of validity specified in **4.1.3-1 or -2 of the “Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships”** from the date of completion of the Special Survey.

#### **4.1.4 Retention, Reissuance, Rewriting and Return of Certificates and Provisional Certificates**

**1** Request for reissue or rewriting of a Certificate of Classification or Provisional Certificate of Classification is to be made in writing to the Society’s local office or to the Head Office.

Chapter 5 has been amended as follows.

## **Chapter ~~5~~ MISCELLANEOUS**


### **~~5~~.1 Supply of Information**

Information referred to in ~~5.1 of the Regulations~~ the “**Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships**” is to be supplied to the Society for the purpose of maintaining the registration of class and installations up-to-date at all times when:

- (1) Requested by the Society
- (2) Deemed necessary by owner or master of a ship

### **~~5~~.2 Disagreement**

The “period provided separately” referred to in ~~5.2 of the Regulations~~ the “**Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships**” is within thirty (30) *days* counted from the day after the survey is completed.

		<p>NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI</p>		<p>IMO Number</p>	
<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION</b></p>					
<p>Ship's Name</p>		<p>Classification Number</p>			
<p>Registered Gross Tonnage</p>		<p>Distinctive Number or Letters</p>			
<p>Moulded Dimensions, Length</p>		<p>Breadth</p>		<p>Depth</p>	
<p>Owner</p>					
<p>Port of Registry</p>		<p>Flag</p>		<p>When Built</p>	
<p>Builders, Where Built</p>					
<p>Main Propulsion Machinery; Description</p>				<p>Number</p>	
<p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for classification on and found to be in compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations, has been assigned a class and entered in the Classification Register with the undermentioned Classification Character(s).</p>					
<p>Classification Character(s):</p>					
<p>Descriptive Note(s):</p>					
<p>This Certificate is valid until compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations. subject to continued</p>					
<p>Date of Issue</p>		<p>NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI</p>			
<p>Place of Issue Tokyo</p>		<p>_____</p>			

Endorsement for Annual and Intermediate Surveys

Place:

Signed:

Date:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place:

Signed:

Date:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place:

Signed:

Date:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place:

Signed:

Date:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place:

Signed:

Date:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Endorsement for completion of Special Survey

Special Survey ..... has been completed and the validity of this certificate is, in accordance with the Regulations for the Classification and Registry of ships, extended until .....

Place:

Signed:

Date:

Surveyor to NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

*This classification certificate shall become invalid and the ship's classification is automatically suspended in accordance with the Rules, if;  
i) the Annual Survey has not been completed within three (3) months of the due date of the annual survey; or  
ii) the Intermediate Survey has not been completed within three (3) months of the due date of the third annual survey in each periodic survey cycle, unless the vessel is under attendance for completion of the relevant survey.  
Current status of surveys and conditions of class is available in the Survey Status provided by the Society.*





NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI IMO Number  
PROVISIONAL  
CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Ship's Name

Classification Number

Registered Gross Tonnage

Distinctive Number or Letters

Owner

Port of  
Registry

Flag

When Built

Builders,  
Where Built

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above ship having been surveyed for  
classification on in accordance with the Society's Rules  
and Regulations and reported by the Surveyors to be fit for classification,  
has been entered provisionally in the Classification Register with the under-  
mentioned Classification Character(s).

Classification  
Character(s):

Descriptive Note(s):

This Certificate is valid until subject to continued  
compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations. However, the certificate  
shall become invalid upon issuance of the CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION.

Date of Issue

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Place of Issue



NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI  
CERTIFICATE  
OF  
INSTALLATIONS REGISTRATION

Ship's Name

Classification Number

Owner

Description of Installations

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above installations of the ship  
having been surveyed for registration on \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be  
in compliance with the Society's Rules and Regulations, have been entered  
in the Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s).

Character(s):

Descriptive Note(s):

This Certificate is valid subject to continued compliance with the  
Society's Rules and Regulations.

Date of Issue

Place of Issue Tokyo

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

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NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI  
PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE  
OF  
INSTALLATIONS REGISTRATION

*Ship's Name*

*Classification Number*

*Owner*

*Description of Installations*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above installations of the ship  
having been surveyed for registration on \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance  
with the Society's Rules and Regulations and reported by the Surveyors  
to be fit for registration, have been entered provisionally in the  
Installations Register with the undermentioned Character(s).

*Character(s):*

*Descriptive Note(s):*

This Certificate remains in force until the issue of the CERTIFICATE  
OF INSTALLATIONS REGISTRATION.

*Date of Issue*

*Place of Issue*

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

## EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2019.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Guidance, the current requirements apply to ships other than ships for which the application for issuance of Certificate of Classification is submitted to the Society on or after the effective date.