RULES FOR INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS

2019 AMENDMENT NO.1

Rule No.115 27 December 2019 Resolved by Technical Committee on 22 July 2019

Rule No.115 27 December 2019 AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS

"Rules for integrated fire control systems" has been partly amended as follows:

Chapter 2 SURVEYS

2.1 General

Sub-paragraph (2) has been amended as follows.

2.1.2 Time of Registration Survey and Intervals of Registration Maintenance Surveys

The timing of Registration Surveys and the intervals for Registration Maintenance Surveys are as in the following (1) and (2). Surveys, as a rule, are to be carried out at the same time as Classification Surveys.

- (1) Registration Surveys are to be carried out at the time of application for registration.
- (2) Registration Maintenance Surveys are to be carried out at the following intervals:
 - (a) Special Surveys are to be carried out at those intervals specified in 1.1.3-1(3)(a), Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
 - (b) Intermediate Surveys are to be carried out at those intervals specified in 1.1.3-1(2), Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
 - (c) Annual Surveys are to be carried out at those intervals specified in 1.1.3-1(1), Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.
 - (d) Notwithstanding (a) to (c) above, Occasional Surveys are to be carried out independently of Special Surveys, Intermediate Surveys and Annual Surveys in cases. where: To implement the survey, in lieu of the traditional ordinary surveys where a surveyor is in attendance, the Society may approve the survey methods which it considers to be able to obtain information equivalent to that obtained through traditional ordinary surveys.
 - i) Any main parts of systems have been damaged, repaired or renewed.
 - ii) Any systems are modified or altered.
 - iii) Any time considered necessary by the Society.
 - (e) The classed ships may be subject to Unscheduled Surveys when the confirmation of the status of systems by survey is deemed necessary in cases where the Society suspects systems of not being in continued compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and of not being properly maintained and operated by the ship owner.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 27 December 2019.