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

**RULES**

**Part I**

**Ships Operating in Polar Waters,  
Polar Class Ships and Ice Class Ships**

**2020 AMENDMENT NO.1**

Rule No.47      30 June 2020

Resolved by Technical Committee on 22 January 2020

An asterisk (\*) after the title of a requirement indicates that there is also relevant information in the corresponding Guidance.

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## 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 I SHIPS OPERATING IN POLAR WATERS, POLAR CLASS SHIPS AND ICE CLASS SHIPS**

#### **Chapter 1    GENERAL**

##### **1.1      General**

Paragraph 1.1.3 has been amended as follows.

##### **1.1.3      Precautions Regarding Low Temperatures**

The low temperature of the ship’s ambience is to be considered for designing structures, equipment and arrangements essential for the safety and operation of the ship, *e.g.* the functioning of hydraulic systems, hazard of freezing of water piping and tanks, starting of emergency ~~diesel~~ reciprocating internal combustion engines, etc.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 1 July 2020.
2. Notwithstanding the amendments to the Rules, the current requirements apply to ships for which the date of contract for construction is before the effective date.