

RULES FOR APPROVAL OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers
2023 AMENDMENT NO.2

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES FOR APPROVAL OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS

“Rules for approval of manufacturers and service suppliers” has been partly amended as follows:

Part 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Chapter 18 FIRMS ENGAGED IN COMMISSIONING TESTING OF BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BWMS)

18.1 General

Paragraph 18.1.2 has been amended as follows.

18.1.2 General Qualifications for Service Suppliers

1 Service suppliers are to be familiar with *BWMS* operations (including features and limits of each treatment technology and self-monitoring parameters).

~~**2** Service suppliers (including the laboratories conducting sample enumeration) are to be certified to relevant standards such as *ISO/IEC 17025* (as amended) or the equivalent, as applicable.~~

32 Service suppliers are (irrespective of **1.2.8-1**) to be independent of *BWMS* manufacturers or suppliers (including shipyards).

43 Service suppliers may be required to present their confidential internal procedures for conducting the indicative testing to a Society surveyor.

54 Service suppliers are to have documents that prove the requirements for operators are satisfied in accordance with **18.3.1**.

65 Commissioning testing of *BWMS* is to be performed by the operators qualified in accordance with **18.3**.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION

1. The effective date of the amendments is 22 December 2023.