

# **Brackets at the End of Side Frames on Ice Class Ships**

## **Amended Rules and Guidance**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part I

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## **Reason for Amendment**

The requirements of Chapter 5, Part I of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships\* are based on the Finnish-Swedish Ice Class Rules 2002 (hereinafter, referred to as “FSICR”) and the provisions of 5.3.2-2, Part I of the Rules are corresponding to paragraph 4.4.4.1 of FSICR.

\* Previously Chapter 28, Part C of the Rules

When confirming the necessity of brackets at the ends of side frames, the Finnish Maritime Administration (FMA) clarified paragraph 4.4.4.1 of FSICR.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with the clarifications of paragraph 4.4.4.1 of FSICR made by FMA.

## **Outline of Amendment**

5.3.2-2, Part I of the Rules was amended in accordance with the clarifications provided by FMA and its details are provided in the Guidance.