

Unified Interpretation to MARPOL Annex VI and NOx Technical Code

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems
Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems

Reason for Amendment

The Society has been applying the many unified interpretations related to international conventions and codes (hereinafter referred to as UIs) that IACS has enacted and amended, however, not all of these UIs were reflected in the Rules.

In October 2006, IACS adopted Unified Procedure No. 31 (hereinafter referred to as PR No. 31) that states that all UIs are to be reflected in the Rules of classification societies. Therefore the Society has had to make the necessary additions to the Rules in order to fulfil PR No. 31.

Accordingly, this amendment has been made to incorporate the UIs related to MARPOL ANNEX VI and NOx Technical Code that were not yet reflected in the Rules.

Outline of Amendment

This amendment is to provide the detail requirements for the prevention of air pollution from ships based on IACS Unified Interpretations.