

Firms Engaged in Testing of Coating Systems

Amended Rules

Rules for Approval of Manufacturers and Service Suppliers

Reason for Amendment

IACS have formalized all of the main items related to the procedural requirements for service suppliers in the form of Unified Requirements Z17. UR Z17 requires that all service suppliers, such as firms engaged in thickness measurements on ships and carrying out in-water survey of ships, etc., fully have the necessary capability to carry out their designated tasks.

IACS, in consideration of IMO Resolution MSC.215(82), adopted UR Z17(Rev.7) in November 2007. This included revisions regarding the procedural requirements of firms engaged in the testing of coating systems.

Therefore, this amendment has been introduced in order to incorporate IACS Unified Requirements Z17(Rev.7) into the Rules.

Outline of Amendment

The procedural requirements for firms engaged in testing of coating systems have been added.