

Notation affixed to the Classification Characters of Ships taken with Particular Measures for Environment

Amended Rules and Guidance

Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships
Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships

Reason for Amendment

In recent years, the increasing demands for environmental conservation have been felt by all industries, and the maritime industry is no exception.

With awareness to corporate social responsibility growing larger, more measures are being taken to prevent air and marine pollution, global warming, and the destruction of ecosystems, according not only to the minimum requirements based on international conventions and standards, but also to more advanced technology or to more strict criteria.

As a means of evaluating these efforts, the Society has developed a new guideline for evaluating and certifying ships that have introduced measures for environment in areas where requirements based on international conventions or standards do not yet exist or have not yet been made mandatory.

Accelerating the above activity at requests from the industry, the relevant requirements have been amended so that ships taking environmental measures in accordance with “Environmental Guideline” are recognized by notation affixed to the classification characters of the ships.

Outline of Amendment

Requirements to affix notation to classification characters of ships taking environmental measures in accordance with “Environmental Guideline” based on applications are provided.