

PMS Management Software approval

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B
Guidance for High Speed Craft

Reason for Amendment

In the current requirements related to the Planned Machinery Maintenance Scheme (hereinafter referred to as “PMS”), the software used for the computer management systems in those ships adopting PMS (hereinafter referred to as “PMS management software”) is not required to be approved for use by the Society. However, the Society has been judging and approving such software according to provisional standards in cases where the approval of software is requested by the ship management company.

Recently, the number of charterers of oil tankers requesting that their PMS management software be approved by a classification society is increasing; therefore, the number of applications for such software approval is increasing.

In response to this increase in applications, the procedures for approval for PMS management software is provided.

Outline of Amendment

Annex B9.1.3-4. is newly added to Part B of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships and the procedures of approval for PMS management software is provided.