

Approval of Manufacturing Process of Semi-Finished Products

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

Reason for Amendment

There has been a considerable increase in the number of cases where non-approved manufacturers have produced and supplied semi-finished products which have been subsequently rolled by approved manufacturers, no Unified Requirements exists to cover this situation. Hence, IACS adopted Unified Requirements W11(Rev.7) which specified requirements regarding the approval of the manufacturing process of semi-finished products.

Therefore, this amendment has been introduced in order to incorporate Unified Requirements W11(Rev.7) into the Rules.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) “Approval of Manufacturing Process of Semi-Finished Products” in Chapter 1B, Part 1 of the Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use has been added.
- (2) Those requirements regarding the approval of the manufacturing process of semi-finished products specified in “Approval of Manufacturing Process of Rolled Steels” given in Chapter 1, Part 1 of the Guidance have been deleted. And, the requirements regarding semi-finished products manufactured by other manufacturers have been amended.