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Amended Rules and Guidance

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Reason for Amendment

The IACS EG/NCSR (Expert Group on New Construction Survey Requirements) is primarily responsible for discussing the requirements, etc. related to Registration Surveys During Construction. The EG/NCSR conducted a review of the initial statutory surveys detailed in IMO Resolution A.997(25), which contains the guidelines for all statutory surveys, and determined that an unified interpretation for this resolution was needed in order to specify the necessary procedures for initial statutory surveys.

As a result, IACS adopted Unified Interpretation (UI) SC234, LL76 and MPC96 regarding the initial statutory surveys required during new construction (SOLAS (Safety Equipment), Load Line and MARPOL) in April 2009.

Accordingly, relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with IACS UI SC234, LL76 and MPC96.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) In Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships, Rules for High Speed Craft, Rules for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships, Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems and Rules for Safety Equipment, the requirements regarding the confirmation of whether the certificates of devices are maintained on board at the time of Registration Surveys have been specified.
- (2) In the Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems and the Rules for Safety Equipment, it has been specified that the applicant is to submit test plans to the Society prior to testing.