

Modification of the Requirements for Periodical Surveys

Amended Rules and Guidance

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Reason for Amendment

It is stipulated that surveyors may modify the extent and contents of requirements for Periodical Surveys and Planned Machinery Surveys based on the size, construction, age, history, results of previous surveys and actual condition of a ship. This means that an examination can be appropriately expanded or reduced in order to ensure an accurate and reasonable survey depending on the condition and results of previous surveys of the ship. However, this stipulation was not intended to be applicable to certain items, such as those required by international regulations and administrations, even though such items are not explicitly specified in the current Rules.

Accordingly, in order to clarify this matter, relevant requirements related to the modification of the extent and contents of the requirements for Periodical Surveys have been amended.

Outline of Amendment

Regulations regarding the conditions in which the extent and contents of surveys can be expanded or reduced have been amended.