

# **In-water Surveys**

## **Amended Rules and Guidance**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B  
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## **Reason for Amendment**

IACS partly amended Unified Requirement (UR) Z3 which specifies requirements related to the periodical surveys of the outside of ship bottom and other related items. This amendment clarified the conditions in which In-water Surveys in lieu of a Docking Surveys conducted in a dry dock or on a slipway may be applied in cases where the means and installations required for such surveys are provided and approved by NK.

In addition, the conditions in which a ship may apply In-water Surveys in lieu of Docking Surveys conducted in a dry dock or on a slipway in cases where the means and installations required for such surveys are provided and approved by NK were modified so as to follow IMO Resolution A.744(18).

Accordingly, all relevant requirements have been amended in accordance with the requirements of IACS UR Z3(Rev.5) and IMO Resolution A.744(18).

## **Outline of Amendment**

- (1) Requirements concerning the application of In-water Surveys in cases where the means and installations required for such surveys are provided and approved by NK have been amended.
- (2) Requirements concerning the condition in which a ship may apply In-water Surveys in lieu of Docking Surveys in a dry dock or on a slipway have been amended so as to follow IMO Resolution A.744(18).