

# **Handling of Certificates and Documents of Compliance**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for the Audit and Registration of Safety Management Systems

## **Reason for Amendment**

To date, SMC and DOC issued by a member society of IACS have been handled in the same manner as those issued by the Society. However, this has not been clearly stipulated by regulations.

Therefore, the relevant requirements were amended in accordance with the above.

## **Outline of Amendment**

It was specified that any ship under the management of a Company in possession of a DOC or an Interim DOC issued by a member society of IACS may be exempted from the requirements related to Shipboard Document Review.