

## **Extension of Validity of Certificates**

### **Amended Rules**

Rules for the Audit and Registration of Safety Management Systems

Rules for the Audit and Registration of Ship Security Management Systems

### **Reason for Amendment**

On completion of an ISM or ISPS Renewal Audit, the Society has commonly issued a short-term certificate in accordance with IACS Procedures. On the other hand, it is stipulated by ISM Code and ISPS Code that the extension of validity of a certificate may be accepted by endorsing it in cases where the new certificate cannot be issued or placed on board the ship before the expiry date of the existing certificate.

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

### **Outline of Amendment**

A regulation stipulating that the extension of validity of a certificate may be accepted in cases where the new certificate cannot be issued or placed on board the ship before the expiry date of existing certificate was added.