

# **Special Requirements for Machinery Installed in Ships with Restricted Area of Service and Small Ships**

## **Amended Rules and Guidance**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part D

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## **Reason for Amendment**

Some of regulations stipulated in Part D are based on requirements found in the SOLAS Convention. Modifications of these requirements are sometimes made and applied to Japanese ships in accordance with Japanese domestic law in consideration of the service area, size and purpose of a ship.

Since the same sort of consideration may also be given to foreign-registered ships as well in cases where approval is granted by the concerned Flag Administration, relevant requirements were amended in order to allow modified requirements to be applied to foreign-registered ships subject to Flag Administration approval.

## **Outline of Amendment**

It was stipulated that some of the requirements stipulated in Part D may be modified in consideration of the service area, size and purpose of a ship in accordance with the domestic law of the ship's flag state or other laws outside of domestic law which are deemed appropriate by the Flag Administration.