

Fixed Local Application Fire-fighting Systems

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

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Reason for Amendment

Fixed local application fire-fighting systems are required for the machinery spaces of category A above 500m³ in volume of cargo ships which are 2,000 gross tonnage and above. Although performance standards for such systems are specified in the “Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships, Part R”, specific survey requirements for said systems are not.

Accordingly, relevant requirements are amended in order to specify the survey requirements of fixed local application fire-fighting systems.

Outline of Amendment

To add requirements related to the air delivery tests and operational tests, etc. of the piping of fixed local application fire-fighting systems to be conducted during initial, intermediate and special surveys.