

Examinations to be Carried Out at the Commencement and Completion of Special Surveys and Intermediate Surveys

Amended Rules

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

Reason for Amendment

The 2011 ESP Code and IACS Unified Requirements(UR) Z series both specify that the examinations required by Special Surveys and designated Intermediate Surveys may be carried out in around a one-year period so that they can be carried out in a more practical and effective manner. The timing of the commencement or completion of the aforementioned surveys, however, may sometime overlap the window of Annual Surveys, and neither the 2011 ESP Code nor the UR Z Series clearly state the extents of survey requirements which are to be carried out in such cases.

In this context, IACS held a discussion on development a unified application of the aforementioned survey requirements for all IACS members. A consensus was reached and it was confirmed that at least all examinations required for Annual Surveys are to be carried out in cases where the timing of the commencement or completion of Special Surveys or certain Intermediate Surveys overlap the window of an Annual Survey.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with the aforementioned IACS consensus.

Outline of Amendment

Specified that at least all examinations required for Annual Surveys are to be carried out at the completion of Special Surveys and designated Intermediate Surveys.