

## **Definition of Wells Constructed in Double Bottoms**

### **Amended Rules and Guidance**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts C and CS

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### **Reason for Amendment**

Requirements related to wells in double bottoms are specified in 6.1.3, Part C of the Rules and 6.1.3, Part CS of the Rules to ensure ships with double bottoms have efficient arrangements for draining water from their tank tops. Other requirements, based upon SOLAS II-1/9, related to such wells are separately specified in 6.1.8, Part C of the Rules and 6.1.7, Part CS of the Rules.

In order to make referencing easier, the aforementioned requirements are combined together so that relevant requirements in each respective Part of the Rules are found in the same place. Furthermore, parts of these requirements related to the depth of such wells were amended.

### **Outline of Amendment**

Requirements related to wells constructed in double bottoms specified in 6.1.8, Part C of the Rules and 6.1.7, Part CS of the Rules are moved to 6.1.3, Part C of the Rules and 6.1.3, Part CS of the Rules respectively. In addition, requirements related to the depth of such wells were amended accordingly.