

# **Approval of Service Suppliers**

## **Amended Rules and Guidance**

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## **Reason for Amendment**

IACS UR Z17 specifies requirements related to the approval of various service suppliers, such as those engaged in thickness measurements on ships or those engaged in in-water surveys of ships, for the purpose of verifying that they have the competence necessary to provide the service in question. This UR is periodically reviewed by IACS, and ClassNK has incorporated the requirements of this UR into its Rules on a case-by-case basis.

IACS conducted a review of this UR in order to ensure consistency with RO Code (Resolution MSC.349(92) and Resolution MEPC.237(65)), which specifies requirements related to recognition and oversight of organization by flag states. As a result of this review, IACS adopted UR Z17(Rev.11) in June 2015.

Accordingly, all relevant requirements were amended based upon UR Z17(Rev.11).

## **Outline of Amendment**

The main contents of this amendment are as follows:

- (1) Clarified that requirements related to the approval of service suppliers engaged in services for ships are also applicable to service suppliers for mobile offshore drilling units (MODU).
- (2) Specified that the ability of computer software used by service suppliers is to be documented when computers are used for data management.
- (3) Changed the word “survey” to “inspection” when it is used in reference to services provided by service suppliers in order to distinguish such services from surveys conducted by the Society.