

Unified Interpretation for Means of Access for Inspections

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part C

Reason for Amendment

Regulation 3-6 of SOLAS Chapter II-1 specifies requirements related to the permanent means of access for bulk carriers and oil tankers, while detailed technical requirements for such means of access are specified as Technical Provisions (Resolution MSC.158(78)). IACS in response has developed Unified Interpretation SC191 in order to ensure that the above-mentioned SOLAS requirements are applied in a consistent manner by its members. This interpretation has already been incorporated into the ClassNK Rules.

Editorial errors in UI SC191 were corrected as IACS UI SC191(Rev.7, Corr.2). Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended in accordance with this corrigenda.

Outline of Amendment

Corrected errors related to the requirements of lateral offset between two adjacent sections of vertical ladders.

Amended Requirements

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Part C: C35.2.3