

Periodical Surveys Carried Out in Advance

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B
Guidance for High Speed Craft
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships

Reason for Amendment

According to MARPOL, SOLAS and other international conventions, the anniversary dates shown of the relevant certificates for annual statutory surveys or intermediate statutory surveys completed before their survey windows are to be amended to a date which is not more than three months later than the date on which the survey was completed.

In the case of certain class surveys, such as annual or intermediate surveys carried out in advance, however, the Guidance B1.1.4, Part B of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships stipulates that the anniversary date is to be amended to a new date exactly 3 months after the date on which the annual or intermediate survey was completed.

Accordingly, relevant provisions were amended so that the new anniversary dates of class surveys are consistent with the anniversary dates of statutory surveys.

Additionally, provisions related to the new anniversary date for periodical class surveys carried out in advance are specified respectively in the Guidance for High Speed Craft and the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships in accordance with the provisions for class surveys found in Part B of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction for Steel Ships. Therefore, provisions in the Guidance for High Speed Craft and the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships are amended in accordance with the amendments to Part B of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction for Steel Ships as stated above.

Outline of Amendment

Amended the new anniversary date to be any date within three months after the date of the completion of the survey.

Amended Requirements

Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part B: B1.1.4, B11.1.2
Guidance for High Speed Craft
Part 2: 3.2.1
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Inland Waterway Ships
Part 2: 1.1.4