

# **Surveys for Ships Using Low-Flashpoint Fuels**

## **Amended Rules**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part B

## **Reason for Amendment**

IACS adopted Unified Requirement (UR) Z25, which specifies requirements related to the periodical surveys for ships using gas or other low-flashpoint fuels (hereinafter referred to as the “ships using low-flashpoint fuels”), in January 2017. The requirements of this UR have already been incorporated into the ClassNK Rules.

After the above-mentioned adoption, the IMO adopted Assembly Resolution A.1120(30) which clearly requires all pressure relief valves for fuel supply and bunkering piping to be overhauled at an interval not exceeding 5 years.

Noting the above, IACS reviewed the aforementioned UR and agreed on specifying that overhauling is to be carried out in the same manner as that required by the A.1120(30). A revision of UR Z25 was adopted as UR Z25(Rev.1) in September 2017.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended based upon IACS UR Z25(Rev.1).

## **Outline of Amendment**

Periodical survey requirements for ships using low-flashpoint fuels were amended as follows:

- (1) Amended special surveys requirements which require the overhaul of pressure relief valves for fuel supply and bunkering piping so that all the valves are subject to such overhaul requirements.
- (2) Clarified expressions found in requirements of annual surveys applied to fuel supply systems and their associated devices.

## **Amended Requirements**

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Part B: Table B3.11, Table B5.29