

Incorporation of Installation Certificate into Class Certificate

Amended Rules and Guidance

Regulations for the Classification and Registry of Ships
Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships

Reason for Amendment

Ships which comply with relevant Society requirements related to ship classification, and which have been registered as ClassNK ships are issued a Class Certificate by the Society; in the same manner, equipment, etc. to be installed onboard ships which complies with relevant Society requirements, and which has been registered as such are issued a Installation Certificate by the Society

The installation certification program referred to above is unique to the Society and the provisions related to treatment of such certificates related to things such as endorsement, periodical renewal, etc. is quite different from the corresponding provisions for Classification Certificates or Statutory Certificates. Since such differences can make it sometimes difficult to use and manage installation certificates together with other certificates, some members of relevant industries have requested that Installation Certificates be incorporated into Class Certificates.

Therefore, for the the purpose of simplifying the usage and management of certificates, the relevant requirements were amended accordingly.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Deleted requirements related to Installation Certificates
- (2) Specified a new chapter related to Class Certificate to prescribe the issue of certificates, contents of certificates, etc

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Classification and Registry of Ships
2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, Chapter 4 (Added), Chapter 5, Chapter 6
Guidance for the Classification and Registry of Ships
2.1.5, 2.2, 2.4(Deleted), 2.6, 3.4(Deleted), Chapter 4 (Added), Chapter 6