

Clarification of the Application of the Requirements for Fire Protection and Extinction

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts N and S
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Parts N and S

Reason for Amendment

Chapter 11 of Part N and Chapter 11 of Part S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships respectively specify requirements related to fire protection and fire extinction for ships carrying liquefied gases in bulk and ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk. In addition, the application of Part R of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships is stipulated in both chapters.

The ClassNK requirements are stipulated based upon the International Code for a Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code) and the International Code for a Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) respectively. However, the applicable relationship between the ClassNK Rules and the two codes is unclear. Therefore, as part of a comprehensive review of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships, the relevant requirements were reviewed in order to clarify the aforementioned relationship.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended based upon results of this review.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Aligned the requirements in 11.1.1-1 of Parts N and S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships with the IGC Code and IBC Code respectively.
- (2) Deleted the requirements in N11.1.1-2 from Part N of the Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.

Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part N: 11.1.1
Part S: 11.1.1
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships
Part N: N11.1.1
Part S: S11.1.1