

# **Clarification of the Application of the Requirements of Parts N and S**

## **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 Part S

## **Reason for Amendment**

As part of a comprehensive review of the ClassNK Rules, identification of areas where the application of the requirements specified within the Rules is unclear has been completed for Parts N and S of the Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended to correct the above-mentioned areas and to also eliminate any other inconsistencies found with respects to Parts N and S.

## **Outline of Amendment**

- (1) Amended the scope of exemption of requirements regarding the protection of fuel oil purifiers to be the same for ships to which Parts N and S of the Rules apply as it is for ships to which Parts N and S do not apply.
- (2) Amended the description for the figure for access openings in double bottoms, etc. given in Part S of the Guidance. In addition, updated the figure and adds relevant remarks.

## **Amended Requirements**

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships

Part N: 11.1.1

Part S: 11.1.1

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Part S: S3.4.1, Fig. S3.4.1-4