

# Special Category Spaces

## Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships Part R  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships

## Reason for Amendment

SOLAS Regulation II-2/3 defines special category spaces as an area separate from vehicle spaces and ro-ro spaces, and also specifies that such spaces may be made accessible to passengers in addition to vehicles.

As part of a comprehensive review of the ClassNK Rules, the Society examined its requirements for special category spaces in order to identify any areas where the application of the requirements based on SOLAS regulations might be unclear.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended to correct the above-mentioned areas with respects to requirements for special category spaces.

## Outline of Amendment

Amended inconsistencies between SOLAS and the ClassNK Rules with respect to requirements for special category spaces.

## Amended Requirements

Rules for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships  
Part R: 20.3.2, 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.3, 20.5.1, 25.2.2  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Steel Ships  
Part R: R20.4.1, R20.4.3  
Guidance for the Survey and Construction of Passenger Ships  
Annex 7-1: Table 7-1-A1