

RULES FOR

SURVEY AFTER CONSTRUCTION 2009

NOTICE NO. 2 – July 2009

The following Rule Changes were approved by the ABS Rules Committee on 18 June 2009 and become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 JULY 2009**.

(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the 2009 Rules for Survey After Construction (Part 7), with all Notices and Corrigenda incorporated.)

Notes - The date indicated in the parentheses in the Rules for Survey After Construction (Part 7) is the date that the requirement becomes effective for vessels undergoing survey on or after this date.

PART 7 RULES FOR SURVEY AFTER CONSTRUCTION

CHAPTER 2 SURVEY INTERVALS

SECTION 1 VESSELS FOR UNRESTRICTED SERVICE

17 Boiler Surveys

17.1 Water-tube Boilers for Propulsion (1998)

(Revise Subparagraph 7-2-1/17.1.1, as follows:)

17.1.1 Multiple Boilers (2007)

For vessels fitted with more than one boiler, a minimum of two surveys is to be carried out during each 5-year Special Periodical Survey period. One such survey is to be carried out in conjunction with the Special Periodical Survey. In all cases, the interval between any two such surveys is not to exceed 36 months. An extension of the survey up to three (3) months may be granted by the Surveyor in exceptional circumstances⁽¹⁾, provided a survey is carried out in accordance with 7-7-1/11.

(1 July 2009) For vessels on continuous survey of hull, two surveys are to be carried out during each 5 year cycle and may be aligned with the dry dock survey dates as long as the interval between surveys does not exceed 36 months.

In addition, annual examinations are to be carried out in accordance with 7-7-1/13.

Note: 1 “Exceptional circumstances” means, e.g., unavailability of repair facilities, unavailability of essential materials, equipment or spare parts, or delays incurred by action taken to avoid severe weather conditions.