

GUIDE FOR

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTATION FOR VESSELS SEPTEMBER 2009

NOTICE NO. 7 – May 2015

The following Changes become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 MAY 2015**.

(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the Guide for the Environmental Protection Notation for Vessels, 2009, with all Notices and Corrigenda incorporated.)

Notes - The date in the parentheses means the date that the Rule becomes effective for new construction based on the contract date for construction. (See 1-1-4/3.3 of the ABS Rules for Conditions of Classification (Part 1).)

SECTION 3 ENVIRO NOTATION

3 Management and Support Systems (1 August 2014)

(Revise Paragraph 3/3.5, as follows.)

3.5 Support Systems – Rapid Response Damage Assessment Program (1 May 2015)

For vessels 500 gross tons and over, an approved contract is to be implemented with the ABS RRDA program, or with a similar program of another IACS Member Society.

For offshore support vessels in length 100 m (328 feet) and below, the ABS RRDA program or a similar program of another IACS Member Society is not required.