

## **RULES FOR**

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# **CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION 2017**

### **NOTICE NO. 1 – March 2017**

The following Rule Changes to Part 1 were approved by the ABS Classification Committee on 23 February 2017 with the implementation date; **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 MARCH 2017.**

*(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the 2017 Rules for Conditions of Classification, 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, unless otherwise noted. (See 1-1-4/3.3.)*

### **PART 1            RULES FOR CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION CHAPTER 1       SCOPE AND CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION SECTION 1       CLASSIFICATION**

#### **7       Scope of Classification (1 March 2017)**

*(Revise last paragraph of Subsection 1-1-1/7, as follows. Preceding text remains unchanged.)*

The Rules and Guides are published with the understanding that responsibility for stability and trim, for reasonable handling and loading, as well as for avoidance of distributions of weight which are likely to set up abnormally severe stresses in vessels does not rest upon ABS.

### **PART 1            RULES FOR CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION CHAPTER 1       SCOPE AND CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION SECTION 7       SUBMISSION OF PLANS**

*(Add new Subsection 1-1-7/7, as follows:)*

#### **7       Plan Submittal (1 March 2017)**

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