

## **RULES FOR**

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# **CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION 2017**

### **NOTICE NO. 2 – May 2017**

The following Rule Changes to Part 1 were approved by the ABS Classification Committee on 25 April 2017 with the implementation date; **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 MAY 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 4       RULES FOR CLASSIFICATION**

### **3       Effective Date of Rule Change**

*(Revise Paragraph 1-1-4/3.1, as follows:)*

#### **3.1    Effective Date (1 May 2017)**

Changes to the Rules are to become effective on the date specified by ABS. In general, the effective date is not less than six months from the date on which the ABS Rules Committee approves them. However, ABS may bring into force individual changes before that date if necessary or appropriate. The effective date of changes to the Rules can be found in the Introduction to the ABS publication “Notices and General Information” that is published with the respective Rules or Guides.

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