

## **GUIDE FOR BUILDING AND CLASSING**

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# MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS JULY 2008

### **NOTICE NO. 10 – January 2018**

The following Changes were approved by the ABS Rules Committee on 12 December 2017 and become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2018**.

*(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the Guide for Building and Classing Mobile Offshore Units 2008, 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 – Offshore Units and Structures (Part 1).)*

### **CHAPTER 3 HULL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT**

#### **SECTION 3 STABILITY AND WATERTIGHT/WEATHERTIGHT INTEGRITY**

*(Revise Subsection 3-3/11, as follows:)*

#### **11 Computer Software for Onboard Stability Calculations (2018)**

The use of onboard computers for stability calculations is not a requirement of class. However, if stability software is installed onboard mobile offshore units contracted on or after 1 July 2005, it should cover all stability requirements applicable to the unit and is to be approved by ABS for compliance with the requirements of Appendix 3-3-A2 of the *MODU Rules*, “Computer Software for Onboard Stability Calculations”.