

GUIDE FOR BUILDING AND CLASSING

MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS JULY 2008

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The following Rule Changes become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 OCTOBER 2015**.

(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 1 SCOPE AND CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

SECTION 5 OPERATING MANUAL

(Revise first paragraph of Subsection 1-5/1, as follows:)

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(1 October 2015) An operating manual which is consistent with the information and criteria upon which classification is based is to be placed aboard the unit for the guidance of the operating personnel. The primary language of the Operating Manual is to be English. Units not meeting the criteria of 3-1-3/1.3 and 4-1-1/7.7 of the *MODU Rules* for unrestricted service are to have the notation **Restricted Service – Elevated Condition** or **Restricted Service – Afloat Condition** and details of the service restrictions are to be placed in the Operating Manual. Insofar as classification is concerned, the operating manual is to include, as appropriate, the following information:

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(Revise Item 1-5/1.3vi), as follows:)

vi) *(1 October 2015)* Identification of “Restricted Service” conditions.