

GUIDE FOR

DROPPED OBJECT PREVENTION ON OFFSHORE UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS MAY 2017

NOTICE NO. 1 – September 2017

The following changes were approved by the ABS Rules Committee on 1 September 2017 and become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2017**.

(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the Guide for Dropped Object Prevention on Offshore Units and Installations, 2017, 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 of the ABS Rules for Conditions of Classification – Offshore Units and Structures (Part 1).)

CHAPTER 3 EQUIPMENT DESIGN FOR DROPPED OBJECT PREVENTION FOR DOPP+ CLASSIFICATION

SECTION 4 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

3 Specific Equipment Securing

3.7 Walkway

3.7.1 Grating (1 September 2017)

(Revise Item v) of Subparagraph 3-4/3.7.1, as follows.)

- v) Maximum opening in the grating does not exceed 20 mm (0.79 in.)

3.7.2 Walkway Railing (1 September 2017)

(Revise Item i) of Subparagraph 3-4/3.7.2, as follows.)

- i) Height of rails is to be at least 1000 mm (39.5 in.) and integrated toe boards at least 100 mm (4 in.) high