

GUIDE FOR

ENHANCED FIRE PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2013

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The following Rule Changes were approved by the ABS Rules Committee on 19 December 2016 and become **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2017**.

(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 MACHINERY SPACES

SECTION 3 FIRE DETECTION, MONITORING, AND CONTROLS

1 Machinery Space Fire Detection

(Revise Paragraph 3-3/1.5, as follows:)

1.7 Smoke and Infrared Flame Detectors (2017)

Smoke detectors are to be provided throughout category A machinery spaces. In addition, all engines, heated fuel oil units, oil-fired boilers and similar equipment are to be covered by infrared flame detectors. No more than two adjacent pieces of equipment are to be covered by any one infrared flame detector.