

**MOVEABLE PLATFORMS (DECKS) FOR VEHICLE
LOADING (MOVDK)
APRIL 2007**

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The following Rule Change was approved by the ABS Classification Committee on 22 July 2010 and becomes **EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2011.**

(See <http://www.eagle.org> for the consolidated version of the Guide for the Class Notation Moveable Platforms (Decks) for Vehicle Loading (MOVDK) 2007, 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 (Part 1).)

SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

(Revise Subsection 1/7, as follows.)

7 Submission of Design Plans and Data (2011)

Plans should generally be submitted electronically to ABS. However, hard copies will also be accepted.

- Detailed structural drawings.
- Specification of vehicles to be loaded on moveable platform (deck) (i.e., total weight, axle width/loads, wheelbase, wheel imprint sizes).
- Stowage arrangement of vehicles.
- Details of moveable platform (deck) loading conditions, including moveable platforms (decks) self weight and center of gravity.
- Arrangements and details of supporting/securing means.
- Calculations.
- Moveable platform (deck) general arrangement.
- Operations and Maintenance manual.

If moveable platforms (decks) are arranged in ro-ro spaces, similar drawings of ramps for vehicle loading are to be submitted.