Amended Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships

(Part 6 Electrical Equipment and Control Systems)

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Effective Date: 1 January 2020

- (1) The contract date for ship construction or the application date for a periodical or occasional machinery survey after the retrofit of harmonic filters)
 - Reflected IACS UR E24(Rev.1 Dec 2018)
 - The requirements have been amended to clarify the application range of harmonic distortion for on-board distribution systems where harmonic filters are installed on main busbars.
- (2) The contract date for ship construction or the application date for certification of the device)
 - Reflected IACS UR M3(Rev.6 Nov 2018)
 - In addition to governors, the requirements for overspeed protective device have been added. And the requirement to refer to Part 5 has been changed to refer to (5).

| Present | Amendment |
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| CHAPTER 1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT | CHAPTER 1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT |
| Section 1 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | Section 1 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| Section 2 System Design | Section 2 System Design |
| 201. General | 201. General |
| 1 7. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 1 7. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 8. Harmonic distortion (2017) (1) General (A) < same as the present Rules> (B) This limit may be exceeded where all installed equipment and systems have been designed for a higher specified limit and this relaxation on limits is to be documented (harmonic distortion calculation report) and made available on board as a reference for the surveyor at each periodical survey. Newly added> | ment and systems have been designed for a higher speci- fied limit and this relaxation on limits is to be docu- mented (harmonic distortion calculation report) and made |

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| (2) Monitoring of harmonic distortion levels for a ship including harmonic filters (A) Where the electrical distribution system on board a ship includes harmonic filters, such ships are to be fitted with facilities to continuously monitor the levels of harmonic distortion experienced on the main busbar as well as alerting the crew should the level of harmonic distortion exceed the acceptable limits. Where the engine room is provided with automation systems, this reading is to be logged electronically, otherwise it is to be recorded in the engine log book for future inspection by the surveyor. However, harmonic filters installed for single application frequency drives such as pump motors may be excluded from requirements in 8. (3) Mitigation of the effects of harmonic filter failure on a ship's operation (A) - (C) <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""> (4) Protection arrangements for harmonic filters (A) - (C) <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same></same> | cluding where harmonic filters are installed (a) Where the electrical distribution system on board a ship includes harmonic filters, such The ships are to be fitted with facilities to continuously monitor the levels of harmonic distortion experienced on the main busbar as well as alerting the crew should the level of harmonic distortion exceed the acceptable limits. Where the engine room is provided with automation systems, this reading is to be logged electronically, otherwise it is to be recorded in the en- |
| Section 3 Rotating Machinery 301. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""> 302. Prime movers for generators 1. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same></same> | Section 3 Rotating Machinery 301. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""> 302. Prime movers for generators 1. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same></same> |
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| 2. Governors | 2. Governors |
| Governors on prime movers driving main or emergency electric generators are to be capable of automatically maintaining the speed within the following limits: (1) Prime movers for driving generators of the main and emergency sources of electrical power are to be fitted with a speed governor which will prevent transient frequency variations in the electrical network in excess of ±10% of the rated frequency with a recovery time to steady state conditions not exceeding 5 seconds, when the maximum electrical step load is switched on or off. In the case when a step load equivalent to the rated output of a generator is switched off, a transient speed variation in excess of 10% of the rated speed may be acceptable, provided this does not cause the intervention of the overspeed device specified in Pt 5, Ch 2, 203. 1 (1). (2) - (4) <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""> <newly added=""></newly></same> | Governors on prime movers driving main or emergency electric generators are to be capable of automatically maintaining the speed within the following limits: (1) Prime movers for driving generators of the main and emergency sources of electrical power are to be fitted with a speed governor which will prevent transient frequency variations in the electrical network in excess of ±10% of the rated frequency with a recovery time to steady state conditions not exceeding 5 seconds, when the maximum electrical step load is switched on or off. In the case when a step load equivalent to the rated output of a generator is switched off, a transient speed variation in excess of 10% of the rated speed may be acceptable, provided this does not cause the intervention of the overspeed device specified in Pt 5, Ch 2, 203. 1 (1) (5). (2) - (4) <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""> (5) In addition to the speed governor, each prime mover driving an electric generator and having a rated power of 220 kW and above must be fitted with a separate overspeed protective device so adjusted that the speed cannot exceed the rated speed by more than 15%.</same> |
| 3 4. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 3 4. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 303 309. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 303 309. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| Section 4 - 18 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | Section 4 - 18 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| CHAPTER 2 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | CHAPTER 2 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
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(1) The contract date for ship construction

• The requirement for equivalence has been amended in accordance with the amendment to Part 1 of the Rules.

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| CHAPTER 1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT | CHAPTER 1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT |
| Section 1 General | Section 1 General |
| 101. General | 101. General |
| 1. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 1. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 2. In application to 101. 2 of the Rules, the term "as deemed appropriate by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. [See Rule] | |
| 3. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 3. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 102. Drawings and data [See Rule] | 102. Drawings and data [See Rule] |
| 1. In application to 102. 1 (14) of the Rules, the term "Drawings and data as deemed necessary by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. | and data as deemed necessary by the Society" means the ac- |
| 103. Testing and inspection | 103. Testing and inspection |
| 1 5. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 1 5. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 6. In application to 103. 4 of the Rules, the term "when it deems necessary" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. [See Rule] | |
| 7. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 7. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| Section 2 - 18 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | Section 2 - 18 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |

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| CHAPTER 2 CONTROL SYSTEMS | CHAPTER 2 CONTROL SYSTEMS |
| Section 1 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | Section 1 <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| Section 2 System and Control | Section 2 System and Control |
| 201. System design (2017) [See Rule] | 201. System design (2017) [See Rule] |
| 1. In application to 201 . 4 (7) of the Rules, the term "other measures considered appropriate by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1 , Ch 1 , 104 . or 105 . of the Guidance. | measures considered appropriate by the Society" means the ac- |
| 202. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 202. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 203. Automatic and remote control of boilers | 203. Automatic and remote control of boilers |
| 1. General [See Rule] | 1. General [See Rule] |
| In application to 203 . 1 (3) of the Rules, the term "considered in each case" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1 , Ch 1 , 104 . or 105 . of the <u>Guidance</u> . | |
| 2. Automatic combustion control systems | 2. Automatic combustion control systems |
| (1) In application to 203. 2 (2) (F) of the Rules, the term "where approved by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. [See Rule] (2) In application to 203. 2 (4) of the Rules, the term "considered in each case by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. [See Rule] | "where approved by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. Rules. [See Rule] (2) In application to 203. 2 (4) of the Rules, the term "considered in each case by the Society" means the accept- |

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| Section 3 Tests (2017) | Section 3 Tests (2017) |
| 301. Shop tests [See Rule] | 301. Shop tests [See Rule] |
| 1. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 1. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
| 2. Shop tests of automation system | 2. Shop tests of automation system |
| (1) - (2) <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> (3) In application to 301. 2 (1) (E) of the Rules, the term "other tests considered necessary by the Society" means the acceptance in accordance with Pt 1, Ch 1, 104. or 105. of the Guidance. | "other tests considered necessary by the Society" means the |
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- (2) The contract date for ship construction or the application date for certification of the device
 - Reflected IACS UR M3(Rev.6 Nov 2018)
 - The requirements for throwing-on method have been amended to apply up to 5 levels of throwing-on methods for prime movers.

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Amendment

CHAPTER 1 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Section 1 - 2 <same as the present Rules> Section 3 Rotating Machinery

302. Prime movers for generators [See Rule]

For prime movers with a brake mean effective pressure of 1.35 MPa or more to which the application of the method of throwing on the rated load of a generator specified in **302**. **2** (2) of the Rules is impossible, the throwing-on method in three or four steps in accordance with the formulae below is to be used not-withstanding the requirements of the Rules:

Total throw-on load at the 1st step(%) = 80/BMEP Total throw-on load at the 2nd step(%) = 135/BMEP Total throw-on load at the 3rd step(%) = 180/BMEP Total throw-on load at the 4th step(%) = 100

Where, BMEP: Brake mean effective pressure(MPa)

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In application to **302. 2** (2) of the Rules Application of electrical load in more than 2 load steps can only be permitted, if the conditions within the ship's mains permit the use of such prime movers which can only be loaded in more than 2 load steps (see Fig. 1 for guidance on 4-stroke diesel engines expected maximum possible sudden power increase) and provided that this is already allowed for in the designing stage. This is to be verified in the form of system specifications to be approved and to be demonstrated at ship's trials. In this case, due consideration is to be given to the power required for the electrical equipment to be automatically switched on after black-out and to the sequence in which it is connected. This applies analogously also for generators to be operated in parallel and where the power has to be transferred from one generator to another in the event of any one generator has to be switched off.

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| <newly 6.1.2="" added="" fig=""></newly> | Fig 6.1.2 Reference values for maximum possible sudden power increases as a function of brake mean effective pressure, Pme, at declared power (four-stroke diesel engines) <refer next="" page="" the="" to=""></refer> |
| However, in case where the above throwing-on method applies the manufacturers or shipyards are requested to submit a throw-on power calculation sheet demonstrating that the thrown load and base load at each step of operation do not exceed the value determined by the formulae above under any circumstances, to the Society for approval. (1) - (4) <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | the manufacturers or shipyards are requested to submit a throw-on power calculation sheet demonstrating that the thrown load and base load at each step of operation do not exceed the |
| 303 309. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> | 303 309. <same as="" present="" rules="" the=""></same> |
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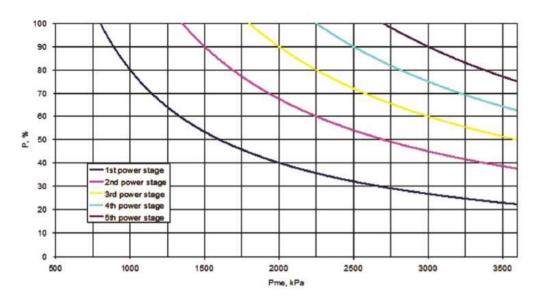


Fig 6.1.2 Reference values for maximum possible sudden power increases as a function of brake mean effective pressure, Pme, at declared power (four-stroke diesel engines)

Note)

 $\underline{P_{\text{me}}}$: declared power mean effective pressure

P : power increase referred to declared power at site conditions