# Guidance for the direct strength assessment

# ■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Pt. 3 Hull Structure	- ships contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2020

## ■ Major Amendments

#### O Reason for Amendments

- 1. Direct Global Structural Analysis
  - (1) As the performance of analysis resources develops, the modeling criteria for girder spacing has been changed to stiffener spacing for more detailed analysis.
  - (2) If the target load calculated by the long-term analysis exceeds the value suggested by the rule, the value can be replaced with the value suggested by the rule.
  - (3) Added local structural strength analysis requirements for the areas with high stress concentration.
- 2. Reflects the buckling strength calculation procedure in Pt. 13.

## Amendments

- 1. Direct Global Structural Analysis
  - (1) Modeling method updated (Annex 3-2 II. 3. (1))
  - (2) Modification of design wave calculation procedure (Annex 3-2 II. 6. (1))
  - (3) Added local structural strength analysis (Annex 3-2 II. 9.)
- 2. Newly add the buckling strength calculation procedure (Annex 3-2 IV. moved and revised)

### Impact Analysis

- ✓ Increased structural safety by improving the precision of the structural analysis model and adding local strength analysis
- ✓ If the local strength analysis is not satisfied, a partial dimension increase
  is required.