

The material equivalent to Part 2 of the Rules

■ Summary of main amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective Date
Part 2 of the Rules	1 July 2019 (The application date for approval of materials and welding)

■ Main amendments

○ Reason

Since all the materials are not specified in Rule 2, materials other than Rule 2 may be used for special cases of equipment. In this case, it is to clarify what is required at the time of approval.

○ Amended Items

For equivalent materials, the chemical composition and mechanical properties are to be in accordance with the relevant standards, and the requirements of each Chapter of the Rules are to be applied for approval of manufacturing process, testing and inspection.

○ Impact analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection

: This requirement is mostly applicable to materials other than hull structural materials.

- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings

: N/A