

# The guided bend test in place of flattening test for stainless steel pipe

## ■ 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

The stainless steel pipes required only a flattening test, but in the case of welded steel pipe, it is possible to replace it with a guided bend test.

### ○ Amended Items

For welded steel pipes of 200A and over, the flattening test may be substituted for guided bend test.

### ○ Impact analysis

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

: N/A

✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings

: N/A