

# Suitable means for the calibration of portable atmosphere testing instruments

## ■ Summary of Major Amendments

Related Rules/Guidance	Effective date
Guidance relating to Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships Pt 8	1 July 2019(The construction date)

## ■ Major Amendments

### ○ Reason for Amendments

- Added requirement to provide more specific guidance on the provision of "suitable means for the calibration of portable atmosphere testing instruments" to reflect IMO MSC.1/Circ.1561.

### ○ Amendments

- "Suitable means are to be provided for the calibration of all such instruments" refers to portable atmosphere testing instruments being calibrated on board or ashore in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and not to any pre-operational accuracy tests as recommended by the manufacturer.

### ○ Impact Analysis

- ✓ Indication of any impact on and/or contribution to safety, security or environmental protection  
: N/A arrangement in cargo area.
- ✓ Indication of any impact on net and gross scantlings  
: N/A