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CHAPTER 2 SCOPE AND CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

Appendix 1 LIST OF CLASS NOTATIONS FOR SEA-GOING SHIPS

Type Notations ^①			Table A
Class notation	Description		Technical requirements ^②
Cable Layer	Cable layers	Ships provided with <u>special systems/equipment for cable laying</u> —machinery and other special equipment	Ch. 28, Pt. 8 of the Rules
Pipe Layer	Pipe layers	Ships provided with special <u>equipment systems/operation lines</u> for laying pipes	Ch. 29, Pt. 8 of the Rules

① For high speed craft complying with the provisions of the Rules for Classification of Sea-going Boats, the suffix (HSC) will be added after the type notation.

② The technical requirements listed in this Table are the basic ones for ships assigned to the notation; in other special cases involving ship types, special consideration is to be given by CCS according to the ship's specific conditions.

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CHAPTER 28 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LAYERS

Section 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

28.1.1 Application

28.1.1.1 This Chapter applies to ships provided with special systems/equipment for cable laying cable laying machinery and other special equipment.

28.1.1.2 Cable layers are, in addition to the provisions of this Chapter, to comply with the relevant requirements of other PARTs and Chapters of the Rules as well as the relevant provisions of CCS Rules for Materials and Welding and of the flag State Administration, if any.

28.1.2 Notation

28.1.2.1 Ships complying with the provisions of this Chapter may be assigned the notation: Cable Layer.

28.1.3 Definition

28.1.3.1 Cable layers mean ships provided with special systems/equipment for cable laying which are generally used for laying and servicing of under-sea cables, flexible hoses, umbilical cables, etc., and provided with corresponding equipment (e.g. cable reels/cable tanks, cable laying machinery, plow systems and their hoisting devices, etc.).

CHAPTER 29 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PIPE LAYERS

Section 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

29.1.1 Application

29.1.1.1 This Chapter applies to ships provided with special [equipment systems/operation lines](#) for laying pipes.

29.1.1.2 Pipe layers are, in addition to the provisions of this Chapter, to comply with the relevant requirements of other PARTs and Chapters of the Rules as well as the relevant provisions of CCS Rules for Materials and Welding and of the flag State Administration, if any.

29.1.2 Notation

29.1.2.1 Ships complying with the provisions of this Chapter may be assigned the notation: Pipe Layer.

29.1.3 Definition

29.1.3.1 Pipe layers mean ships provided with special [equipment systems/operation lines which are generally used](#) for laying pipes under sea, [etc.](#)

29.1.4 Plans and documents

29.1.4.1 In addition to the plans and documents required in the relevant PARTs and Chapters of the Rules, the documents in relation to the pipe laying [equipment systems/operation lines](#) (e.g. tensioners, A/R winches, [laying towers, conveying systems](#) and stingers) are to be submitted to CCS for approval. For special structures and arrangement, expansion of the submission scope of plans and documents may be required if deemed necessary by CCS.