

Main changes in BV Rules for Inland Navigation Vessels

Main changes in Bureau Veritas Rules for the Classification of Inland Navigation Vessels (February 2019, into force on February 1st, 2019), regarding the previous edition (November 2014) are described as follows.

Rules History

February 2019 into force on February 1st, 2019 Contents	Previous edition: November 2014 into force on February, 1st 2015 Contents
Part A - Classification and Surveys [NR 217.A1 DT R05 E February 2019]	Part A - Classification and Surveys [NR 217.A1 DNI R04 E Novembre 2014]
Part B – Hull Design and Construction [NR 217.B1 DT R05 E February 2019]	Part B - Hull Design and Construction [NR 217.B1 DNI R04 E Novembre 2014]
Part C – Machinery, Systems and Electricity [NR 217.C1 DT R05 E February 2019]	Part C – Machinery, Systems and Electricity [NR 217.C1 DNI R04 E Novembre 2014]
Part D - Service Notations [NR 217.D1 DT R05 E February 2019]	Part D - Service Notations [NR 217.D1 DNI R04 E Novembre 2014]

Classification and Surveys - PART A

- implementation of navigation and area notations
- implementation of new notations related to the carriage of dry dangerous goods and mode of propulsion
- harmonisation with Rule note NR597 Thickness measurement.

Hull Design and Construction - PART B

- wave design loads
- contribution to longitudinal strength
- additional requirements applicable to movable wheelhouse
- intact stability and hull integrity
- hull outfittings.

Machinery, Systems and Electricity - PART C

- adaptation related to the use of LNG as fuel
- improvement of piping systems requirements
- implementation of the requirements for new extinguishing agents for fixed fire extinguishing systems.

Additional Requirements for Notations - PART D

Implementation of technical requirements adapted to operation in restricted maritime water stretches (navigation notation “Estuary plus”)

Transport of dangerous goods

- updating of vessel arrangement and usable materials
- improvement of explosion protection-related requirements
- updating of the list of dangerous goods accepted for carriage in tank vessels.