

To holder of DNV GL Type Approval
Certificates and their customers

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Information regarding cross-use of Type Approval Certificates

Herewith we would like to inform you that according to the DNV GL rules the majority of Type Approval Certificates are now accepted for cross-use. This means that a certificate issued according to one rule set will be accepted for vessels classed according to any valid DNV GL rule set (i.e. DNV rules, GL rules and DNV GL rules when published).

Existing certificates, part of cross-use, will be accepted for all DNV GL classed vessels independent on referenced rules and will remain unchanged valid until their expiring date or withdrawal.

The above is based on the DNV GL Rules for Classification No. DNVGL-RU-0050 – “General Regulations”, which states:

4.1.2 The following legacy certificates will on a general basis be accepted for cross use between the legacy rule sets.

Table 1 Certificates generally accepted *

DNV	GL	Comment
<i>Service supplier certificate of approval</i>	<i>Service supplier certificate of approval</i>	Accepted for cross-use between legacy rule sets
<i>Approval of manufacturer certificates</i>	<i>Approval of manufacturer certificates</i>	
<i>Type Approval certificates</i>	<i>Type Approval certificates</i>	Certificates will be assessed for each individual project and additional information / approval may be requested. The latter is mainly relevant for system certificates.

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* Please be advised that as soon as a common DNV GL rule set is published, all renewals and new approvals shall be based on this rule set.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your local DNV GL office.

Sincerely

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