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Foreword

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ISO 19905 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Site-specific assessment of mobile offshore units*:

— *Part 1: Jack-ups*

— *Part 2: Jack-ups commentary and detailed sample calculation* [Technical Report]

The following part is under preparation:

— Part 3, dealing with the site-specific assessment of mobile floating units.

ISO 19905 is one of a series of International Standards for offshore structures. The full series consists of the following International Standards:

— ISO 19900, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — General requirements for offshore structures*

— ISO 19901-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 1: Metocean design and operating considerations*

— ISO 19901-2, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 2: Seismic design procedures and criteria*

— ISO 19901-3, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 3: Topsides structure*

— ISO 19901-4, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 4: Geotechnical and foundation design considerations*

— ISO 19901-5, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 5: Weight control during engineering and construction*

— ISO 19901-6, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 6: Marine operations*

— ISO 19901-7, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 7: Stationkeeping systems for floating offshore structures and mobile offshore units*

— ISO 19901-8[1)], *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Specific requirements for offshore structures — Part 8: Marine soils investigations*

— ISO 19902, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Fixed steel offshore structures*

— ISO 19903, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Fixed concrete offshore structures*

— ISO 19904-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Floating offshore structures — Part 1: Monohulls, semi-submersibles and spars*

— ISO 19905-1, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Site-specific assessment of mobile offshore units — Part 1: Jack-ups*

— ISO/TR 19905-2, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Site-specific assessment of mobile offshore units — Part 2: Jack-ups commentary and detailed sample calculation*

— ISO 19905-3[2)], *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Site-specific assessment of mobile offshore units — Part 3: Floating units*

— ISO 19906, *Petroleum and natural gas industries — Arctic offshore structures*

1) Under preparation. It is also expected that there will be further parts of ISO 19901.

2) Under preparation.

Introduction

The series of International Standards applicable to types of offshore structure, ISO 19900 to ISO 19906, addresses design requirements and assessments for all offshore structures used by the petroleum and natural gas industries worldwide. Through their application, the intention is to achieve reliability levels appropriate for manned and unmanned offshore structures, whatever the type of structure and the nature or combination of the materials used.

It is important to recognize that structural integrity is an overall concept comprising models for describing actions, structural analyses, design or assessment rules, safety elements, workmanship, quality control procedures and national requirements, all of which are mutually dependent. The modification of one aspect of design or assessment in isolation can disturb the balance of reliability inherent in the overall concept or structural system. The implications involved in modifications, therefore, need to be considered in relation to the overall reliability of offshore structural systems.

The series of International Standards applicable to the various types of offshore structure is intended to provide a wide latitude in the choice of structural configurations, materials and techniques, without hindering innovation. Sound engineering judgement is therefore necessary in the use of these International Standards.

This part of ISO 19905, which has been developed from SNAME Technical & Research Bulletin 5-5A[7], states the general principles and basic requirements for the site-specific assessment of mobile jack-ups; it is intended to be used for assessment and not for design.

NOTE For the exposure level 1(L1) assessment and, where appropriate, the exposure level 2 (L2) assessment prior to evacuation being effected, this part of ISO 19905 requires the use of 50 year independent or 100 year joint probability metocean extremes, together with associated partial action factors. It is based on extensive benchmarking and best practice in the international community.

Site-specific assessment is normally carried out when an existing jack-up unit is to be installed at a specific site. The assessment is not intended to provide a full evaluation of the jack-up; it assumes that aspects not addressed herein have been addressed using other practices and standards at the design stage. In some instances, the original design of all or part of the structure could be in accordance with other standards in the ISO 19900 series, and in some cases, different practices or standards could have been applied.

The purpose of the site assessment is to demonstrate the adequacy of the jack-up and its foundations for the assessment situations and defined limit states, taking into account the consequences of failure. It is important that the results of a site-specific assessment be appropriately recorded and communicated to those persons required to know or act on the conclusions and recommendations. Alternative approaches to the site-specific assessment can be used, provided that they have been shown to give a level of structural reliability equivalent, or superior, to that implicit in this part of ISO 19905.

Annex A provides background to and guidance on the use of this part of ISO 19905. The clause numbering in Annex A is the same as in the normative text in order to facilitate cross-referencing. ISO/TR 19905-2 provides additional background to some clauses and a detailed sample 'go-by' calculation.

Annex B summarizes the partial factors. Supplementary information is presented in Annexes C to H.

To meet certain needs of industry for linking software to specific elements in this part of ISO 19905, a special numbering system has been permitted for figures, tables, equations and bibliographic references.

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— “may” is used to indicate a course of action permissible within the limits of the document;

— “can” and “cannot” are used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical or causal.