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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Annex 17 "Imposing, clearing, and controlling any Register requirements"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that Annex 17 "Imposing, clearing, and controlling any Register requirements" shall be amended in connection with introduction of remote actions to the Register activity as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors and interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.
 2. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter during surveys of ships and offshore installations in service.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Book 2: Annex 17, paras 1.2.3.1, 1.2.3.2, 2.5.1.2, 2.5.1.3, 2.9, 3.1.6, 3.3.1.1, 3.3.1.2, 3.3.1.3 and 3.3.1.4 — 3.3.1.7; Annex 17-1 (Table)

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Annex 17, para 1.2.3.1	The definition "Minor deficiencies/defects" has been amended	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
2	Annex 17, para 1.2.3.2	The definition "Detainable deficiencies/defects" has been amended	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
3	Annex 17, para 2.5.1.2	The deadline for the permanent (full) repair has been amended in connection with simplification of the coordination scheme	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
4	Annex 17, para 2.5.1.3	The para has been deleted	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
5	Annex 17, para 2.9	New para 2.9 has been introduced in connection with reference to Chapter 4.15, Part II "Survey schedule and scope" of the Rules	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
6	Annex 17, para 3.1.6	The para has been amended in connection with the specification of requirements for documents drawn by the Register	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
7	Annex 17, para 3.3.1.1	Para 3.3.1.1 has been amended due to the deletion of outdated and not applicable ND provisions and bringing it in compliance with the best practice. Para 3.3.1.2 has been deleted	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
8	Annex 17, para 3.3.1.2	The para has been deleted	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
9	Annex 17, para 3.3.1.3	Para 3.3.1.3 has been amended due to the reference to Chapter 4.15, Part II "Survey schedule and scope" of the Rules. The Para has been renumbered 3.3.1.2	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
10	Annex 17, para 3.3.1.4	The para 3.3.1.4 has been deleted.	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
11	Annex 17, paras 3.3.1.5-3.3.1.7	Paras 3.3.1.5 — 3.3.1.7 have been renumbered 3.3.1.4 — 3.3.1.6, accordingly	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019

12	Annex 17-1, the Table "RS procedure of work on imposing of requirements/extension of previously imposed requirements (conditions)"	Diagrams 1 and 2 have been amended in order to simplify the procedure for setting/renewing requirements in connection with the possibility of access to the ship's file for the Branch Office performing survey of the ship	340-25-1263c of 10.09.2019	01.10.2019
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**ANNEXES TO THE GUIDELINES ON TECHNICAL SUPERVISION
OF SHIPS IN SERVICE (Book 2), 2019,**

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ANNEX 17

17. IMPOSING, CLEARING AND CONTROLLING ANY REGISTER REQUIREMENTS

1 **Para 1.2.3.1** is replaced by the following text:

"**1.2.3.1** Minor deficiencies/defects are those deficiencies/defects which do not prevent the ship from proceeding to sea as they are not considered to pose a danger to the persons on board, the cargo and the environment within the timeframe given for their rectification. It also applies to statutory conditions if relevant conventions and codes are applicable to the ship.

2 **Para 1.2.3.2** is replaced by the following text:

"**1.2.3.2** Detainable deficiencies/defects are those deficiencies/defects involving the ship condition, its equipment and outfit which do not comply with the requirements of the RS rules, or if the ship is not fit for proceeding to sea without posing a danger to itself or people onboard, or without presenting unreasonable threat of harm to the marine environment, that require immediate rectification actions for possible retainment of the ship's class. Detainable deficiencies/defects also include deficiencies/defects according to the list of detainable deficiencies in 4.2.3.4 of Part III "Survey of ships in compliance with international conventions, codes, resolutions and Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going ships" of the Guidelines considering its applicability to the ship. This list is not comprehensive, but it contains examples of major deficiencies/defects for each International Convention or Code (refer to 4.2.3.2.1 of Part III "Survey of ships in compliance with international conventions, codes, resolutions and Rules for the equipment of Sea-Going ships" of the Guidelines)."

3 **Para 2.5.1.2** is replaced by the following text:

".**2** for temporary repair of the structures and ship's equipment classified by category 1 in compliance with 2.5.3 (if the damages on one of these hull members are localized or isolating, and without affecting the integrity of the ship), as well as the structures, classified by category 2 in compliance with 2.5.3, before the planned date according to the survey status of the nearest annual/intermediate or special survey by the decision of the surveyor performing survey;"

Para 2.5.1.3 is deleted.

4 **Para 2.5.1.3** is deleted.

5 **Section 2** is supplemented by **para 2.9** reading as follows:

"**2.9** The Register may allow remote confirmation of the RS requirement execution or cancellation provided the requirements of 4.15, Part II "Survey schedule and scope" of the Rules are met."

6 **Para 3.1.6** is replaced by the following text:

"**3.1.6** Partially dealt with the requirements shall be supported as per 2.6 by a Survey Report giving details of repairs carried out and those parts remaining outstanding. Repairs carried out shall be reported as per above para 2.5. For those parts remaining outstanding, any modified requirements shall be given in Survey Report (Form 6.3.10, for instance) which is granted to Shipowner's representative."

7 **Para 3.3.1.1** is replaced by the following text:

".1 prior to survey the surveyor shall be familiarized with Ship survey status and check the availability of applicable requirements. If during the survey it is established that the requirement has been fulfilled, the Surveyor shall reflect this in the Survey Report. In the Ship survey status (Section "Requirements") the record on the fulfilment of the requirement shall be entered. The Register Certificates cannot be issued or confirmed, and the ship class shall be suspended if the requirements are not met within the prescribed time."

8 **Para 3.3.1.2** is deleted.

9 Existing **para 3.3.1.3** is replaced by the following text:

".2 in well-grounded cases the matter concerning postponement of the date of fulfilment of the requirement imposed previously in the Register documents may be settled by RS (refer to Annex 17-1). In such cases, it is necessary to make an entry on the postponement of the date of fulfilment of the requirement in the same order as specified in 3.3.1.1 for an entry on fulfilment of the requirements. The Register may provide an extension of the deadline for of execution of the previously imposed requirements remotely provided that the requirements of 4.15, Part II, "Survey schedule and scope" of the Rules are met;".

10 **Para 3.3.1.4** is deleted.

11 **Paras 3.3.1.5 — 3.3.1.7** are renumbered **3.3.1.4 — 3.3.1.6**, accordingly.

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12 **Table "RS procedure of work on imposing of requirements/extension of previously imposed requirements (conditions)".** The text of Diagrams 1. and 2. is replaced by the following:

"1. The RS Branch Offices performing survey of the ship forwards shipowner's request with substantial reasons for failure to fulfil the requirements as well as the opinion with justification by the RS Branch Office, to RHO (with a copy to the RS Branch Office for in-service supervision);

RHO shall agree the issue with the Flag State MA, if necessary, according to the arrangement conditions to issue the conditional certificates (short term certificates);

RHO shall make a decision and send a copy of the shipowner's request with substantiated reasons for failure to fulfil the requirements, Report on Ship's Survey, opinions of the RS surveyor to the RS Branch Office for in-service supervision.

2. The RS Branch Offices performing survey of the ship forwards shipowner's request with substantial reasons for failure to fulfil the requirements as well as the opinion with justification by the RS Branch Office, to RHO (with a copy to the RS Branch Office for in-service supervision);

RHO shall make a decision and send an instruction to the RS Branch Office performing a survey and copies to the RS Branch Office for in-service supervision."