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The implementation requirements of IACS PR24 (Rev.2 May 2019)

The IACS PR24 - Procedural Requirements for ISPS Code Certification (Rev.2 May 2019) has been released recently, the major revises included amendments of certification scenarios, elimination of ambiguous provisions, unification of wording used, update to allow for new techniques of managing, amendments to previously approved documents, corrections.

In respect of certification scenarios (Annex 1), newly included the following requirements of audit and certification: change in IMO ship type, takeover of certification from an organization not holding a QSCS certificate, ship out of service between 3 and 6 months, Intermediate audits requested after the end of the audit time window, in order to harmonize the relevant requirements with PR9 &PR40. For details, please see the attached underline version PR24.

The IACS PR24 - Procedural Requirements for ISPS Code Certification (Rev.2 May 2019) will apply from 1 July 2019. Ship Management Companies are invited to note this revision, and CCS auditors are requested to carry out ISPS certification in accordance with Revision 2 of PR24.