

## PR21 "Procedural Requirement for Statutory Surveys by Exclusive Surveyors"

### Part A. Revision History

| Version no.        | Approval date | Implementation date when applicable |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rev.1 (April 2010) | 19 April 2010 | 1 July 2010                         |
| Rev.0 (Jul 2009)   | 1 July 2009   | 1 July 2009                         |

#### • Rev.1 (April 2010)

##### .1 Origin for Change:

- Other (*Recommendation by SG of GPG on Exclusive Surveyors*)

##### .2 Main Reason for Change:

Following GPG 67 a Small Group was established to investigate the consequences of new EU and SOLAS regulations concerning the use of exclusive surveyors (EC Regulation 391/2009 and amended A.739(18)) and to review the IACS PRs to see if any amendments were necessary. The results were presented to GPG 68 in March 2010.

##### .3 History of Decisions Made:

The SG recommended to GPG that PR21 be amended as follows:

- Replace "survey" by "work" in the second sentence of para. 2, as follows:

*"Purely administrative ~~surveys~~ work having no bearing on safety or pollution prevention may be carried out by non-exclusive surveyors where allowed by the relevant flag Administration."*

- Amend para. 3, as follows:

*"3. For the purpose of this Procedural Requirement, use of properly qualified, exclusive surveyors employed by other Classification Societies ~~may be used at the discretion of the Classification Societies,~~ is subject to the discretion of the flag Administration."*

- Delete the footnote 3 :

*~~"3. Classification Surveys required by Societies are excluded from Statutory Surveys."~~*

During GPG discussion it was agreed that the changes should be implemented from 1 July 2010 to align with IMO MSC.208(81).

#### **.4 Other Resolutions Changes**

PRs 1B, 1C and 20 were also changed at this time based on the outcome of the SG.

#### **.5 Any dissenting views**

None

#### **.6 Dates:**

Original Proposal: *15 March 2010, made by SG of GPG on Exclusive Surveyors*  
GPG Approval: *19 April 2010 (ref.: 9558aIGe and IGf)*

- **Rev.0 (Jul 2009)**

As part of a review of all PRs in July 2009, PR21 was re-issued as Rev.0 July 2009.

## Part B. Technical Background

List of Technical Background (TB) documents for PR21:



**Note:**

*1) There are no separate Technical Background (TB) documents for PR21 Rev.0 (Jul 2009) and Rev. 1 (Apr 2010).*

*2) There are also no Technical background documents available for versions of PR21 issued prior to July 2009.*