

PR1B "Procedure for Adding, Maintaining or Withdrawing Double or Dual Class"

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

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.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 the definition of a "dual class vessel" in PRs 1B and 1C be amended as follows:

"Dual class vessel" is a vessel which is classed by two Societies between which there is a written agreement regarding sharing of work., reciprocal recognition of surveys carried out by each of the Societies on behalf of the other Society and full exchange of information on the class status and survey reports."

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

The same change was made to PR1C. PRs 20 and 21 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, PR1B was re-issued as Rev.0 July 2009.

Part B. Technical Background

List of Technical Background (TB) documents for PR1B:



Note:

1) *There are no separate Technical Background (TB) documents for PR1B Rev.0 (Jul 2009) and Rev. 1 (Apr 2010).*

2) *Technical background documents for versions of PR1B issued prior to July 2009 can be found in the section 'TBs for PRs issued prior to 1 July 2009'.*