



## Deficiencies existing upon transfer of class or certification with QRS as gaining society

To: QRS SURVEYORS & STAFF

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We bring to your attention the contents of our procedure [PG-0708 "Procedure for Ensuring the Adequacy of Transfer of Certification"](#) which, inter alia, contains the following stipulations:

- 4.1.4 QRS should not issue a Certificate of Interim Classification, or other documents enabling the ship to trade:
- .1 until all relevant surveys specified in section 5.2 have been satisfactorily completed;
  - .2 until all overdue surveys and all overdue recommendations/conditions of class previously issued against the subject ship as specified to the owner by the losing recognized organization, have been completed and rectified by:
    - .2.1 QRS, for ships less than 15 years of age;
    - .2.2 the losing recognized organization, for ships 15 years of age and above;
  - .3 before giving the opportunity to the flag Administration to provide any further instructions within three working days.

With that in mind, please be informed that whenever a ship is received for class and/or statutory certificates, the surveyor shall pay particular attention to any relevant deficiencies, remarks and/or conditions noted in the losing society's class survey status *(or any other documentation or communication whereby such matters are let be known by the losing society)*.

Moreover, the attending surveyor will be responsible for specially ensuring that such deficiencies, remarks, and/or conditions are particularly addressed, and shall describe in the survey reports *(by use of site report RPT-01)* the manner by which said deficiencies, remarks and/or conditions have been corrected or otherwise dealt with.

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