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To:	All Surveyors/Auditors
Applicable to flag:	All Flags
Subject:	Port State Control Actions
Reference	Port State Control

Post State Control

When a port State or flag State inspector has boarded a CONARINA Classed vessel and documented deficiencies that require rectification, in accordance with SOLAS Part 1, Chapter 1, Reg. 11c, the owners are required to notify CONARINA when any of those deficiencies affect the vessel's Class or any Statutory Certificates issued by CONARINA.

If ISM related problems are found during the survey, these shall be reported to CONARINA.

Any Port State Deficiency that cannot be rectified during the attendance is to be written either as an Outstanding Recommendation or Statutory Deficiency (or both).

The CONARINA has agreed that we will attend on board a CONARINA classed vessel when so requested by a port state in order to facilitate the rectification of reported deficiencies or other discrepancies. Whenever a PSC notification of a detention or of findings that affect certificates (Class or Statutory) issued by CONARINA is received (verbally, by fax or via email), this notification shall be communicated to the flag State through the CONARINA Head Office, even in cases where CONARINA has not been requested to attend the vessel. In cases where CONARINA is requested to attend, in addition to the PSC notification, the responsible CONARINA Head Office shall notify the vessel's flag State of such attendance and the attending Surveyor shall fully cooperate with the port state in the rectification of any safety or pollution prevention related matters of either a classification or statutory nature commensurate with the statutory authority delegated to CONARINA by the flag state.

The owner shall provide the PSC notification to CONARINA prior to the vessel's

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departure, in order that a Surveyor may attend the vessel, review the PSC or flag Administration Inspector's reported deficiencies and, as deemed applicable, carry out a survey to verify the actions taken to correct the reported deficiencies or other matters which affect or may affect classification or the validity of Statutory certificates issued by CONARINA. In such cases the CONARINA is to determine whether the deficiencies reported by the PSC attendance require examination by a surveyor at the next available port. If the survey is considered necessary, the CONARINA is to write the Owner a letter requesting that the vessel be made available at the next port for inspection.

REFERENCES:

- CONARINA procedures

ATTACHMENTS: No.

Kindest Regards,

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