
No.31 Additional measures to ensure mandatory application of IACS Unified Interpretations

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Considering the mandatory nature of adopted IACS Unified Interpretations, Classification Societies are to adopt measures requiring compliance with the IACS Unified Interpretations applicable to a vessel, its machinery and equipment, in accordance with the implementation dates and provisions stated in the UI, when acting as a recognized organization, authorized by a flag State Administration to act on its behalf, unless provided with written instruction to apply a different interpretation by the flag Administration.

These measures, which are to be available to clients, include, but are not limited to, inclusion of:

- 1) the Unified Interpretations in the Society's classification Rules, or
- 2) an appropriate provision in the Society's contracts for statutory certification services, or
- 3) a requirement in the Society's classification Rules mandating compliance with IACS Unified Interpretations.

Note: This PR does not require the application of IACS UIs to ships retroactively, except for those UIs which explicitly require retroactive application.

Notes:

1. This Procedural Requirement applies from 1 July 2009.
2. Revision 1 of this Procedural Requirement applies from 1 August 2014.

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