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To whom it might concern

SUBJECT: Extension of validity of class due to restrictions caused by the Covid-19 crisis, rev.1

With regard to exceptional need for extension of ship certificates due to restrictions caused by pandemic outbreak of COVID-19, taking into consideration IACS Addendum Notice to PR1C, Croatian Register of Shipping has decided the following:

Due to "force majeure" caused by the COVID-19 virus outbreak, the validity of certificate of class may be extended with certain class surveys postponed.

Consequently, depending on decision and specific instructions of the Flag State Administration for the extension of statutory certificates and postponement of statutory surveys, CRS will, on the case-by-case basis for each vessel, align / harmonize the validity of certificate of class extension of class surveys with such decision, as deemed appropriate and in accordance with the provisions of IMO Circ. MSC-MEPC.5/Circ.1.

Above decision is to be taken as additional interpretation of the "exceptional circumstances" as defined by the "Rules for the classification of ships", Part 1 - General requirements, Chapter 1 – General information, para. 5.5 - Extension of the period of the validity.

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PR1C Addendum Notice to PR1C

(Addendum
Rev.0 to
PR1C Rev.5,
Apr 2020)

Procedure for Suspension and Reinstatement or Withdrawal of Class in Case of Surveys, Conditions of Class or Recommendations Going Overdue

For the duration as shown in the validity section below, Paragraph A.1.7 in this document overrides that shown in PR1C Rev.5

A.1.7 Force Majeure: If, due to circumstances reasonably beyond the owner's or the Society's control as defined above, the vessel is not in a port where the surveys can be completed at the expiry of the periods allowed above, the Society may allow the vessel to sail, in class, for a period not exceeding three (3) months, to allow for completion of the surveys, provided the Society:

- a) examines the ship's records.
- b) carries out the due and/or overdue surveys and examination of Recommendations / Conditions of Class at the first opportunity where the Society is reasonably able to attend to complete the surveys, and
- c) has satisfied itself that the vessel is in condition to satisfactorily continue in service for the agreed period, and
- d) receives a signed statement from the master to confirm that their ship is in a condition to satisfactorily continue in service for the agreed period.

The society may postpone the surveys and issue interim/short term certificates as appropriate.

The surveys to be carried out are to be based upon the survey requirements at the original date due and not on the age of the vessel when the survey is carried out. Such surveys are to be credited from the date originally due.

If class has already been automatically suspended in such cases, it may be reinstated subject to the conditions prescribed in this paragraph.

Validity Notice

Valid until 30th June 2020

To be reviewed by IACS Council in the beginning of June 2020 and decide whether to further extend the validity or to revoke the notice.

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