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**CHANGE TO  
CRS CLASS**

# TRANSFER OF CLASS PROCEDURE

## TRANSFER OF EXISTING VESSELS TO CRS CLASS

CRS is among the top ten Classification Societies in the world. Our operations are optimized to offer services efficiently and economically. Transferring an existing vessel to CRS is a simple and inexpensive process.

## IACS CLASS VESSELS

There are clear rules that have been established by all IACS members which govern the transfer of vessels between the members. The process is coordinated between the former and current class society so that the necessary standards are maintained. CRS will accept surveys carried out by other IACS societies related to class entry survey.

## NON-IACS CLASS VESSELS



The requirements that must be met are more extensive than those for IACS class vessels and include documentation review and drawings approval according to CRS rules and requirements.

## THREE STEPS TO OBTAIN CRS CLASS

1. Contact CRS Head Office ([crs@crs.hr](mailto:crs@crs.hr), phone: +385 (0)21 408-111) or the nearest CRS Branch / Representative Office;
2. The class transfer will be coordinated by a designated project team;
3. Once the vessel is surveyed and the documentation and the surveys verified by the Head Office, the vessel will obtain a full-term Certificate of Class.

## TRANSFER OF CLASS IN LINE WITH VESSEL AGE

- Up to 5 years – the scope in accordance with Annual Survey;
- From 5 – 10 years – the scope extended with inspection of a representative number of ballast spaces;
- From 10-15 years – the scope extended with inspections of a representative number of cargo tanks/holds;
- For older vessels - pre-assessment condition survey prior to commencement of the transfer of class process free-of-charge;
- In case of any overdue surveys or recommendations, an interim class certificate can be issued only when all such surveys are carried out and recommendations rectified;
- For ships of 15 years of age or above, overdue surveys have to be carried out and recommendations rectified by the previous class society.

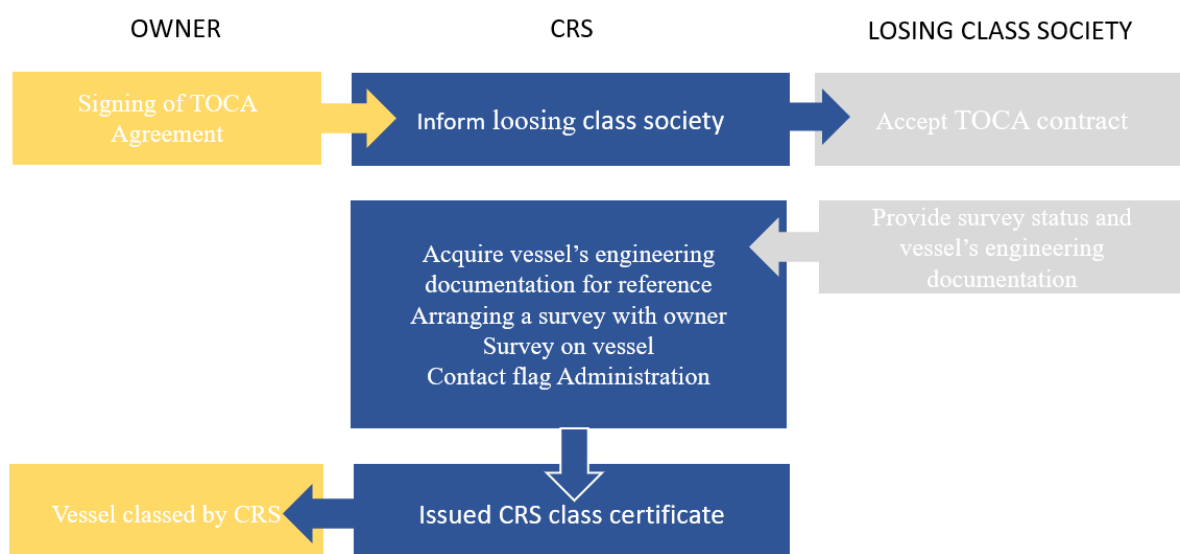
## TRANSFER OF CLASS - DURATION

Process can be completed quickly. IACS TOCA sets specific time limits on certain elements within the process to promote minimal operational disruption.

## TRANSFER OF CLASS – COSTS

In general CRS has a very reasonable pricing policy. Owner will not incur any additional costs connected with the transfer of class. CRS charges only credited classification surveys.

## TRANSFER OF CLASS – PROCEDURE



## WHY YOU SHOULD TRANSFER CLASS TO CRS

- We are a small classification society, therefore we have an individual approach to each customer;
- You will not get lost in a complex company structure and you will always receive friendly assistance;
- CRS has been granted authorisations by all the major Flag State administrations;
- Optimised vessel lifetime costs and support in reaching your economic and environmental targets;
- Cost-conscious approach for all aspects of transfer of class and vessel operation.



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