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<i>Application outside CRS:</i>															
- Flag State Administrations for which CRS has the authority to act on their behalf															

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Purpose of this Technical Circular is to give interpretations of international statutory instruments adopted by CRS and to ensure adoption of measures requiring compliance with the IACS Unified Interpretations (UIs) applicable to a vessel, its machinery and equipment, in accordance with the implementation dates and provisions stated in the particular UI, when CRS acts as a recognized organization (RO) authorized by a Flag State Administration to act on its behalf.

2. SCOPE

- 2.1 In various documents such interpretations may be left "to the satisfaction of the Administration" or are vaguely worded.
- 2.2 In such cases, when CRS acts on behalf of a Flag State Administration, CRS shall follow guidances issued by IMO (Resolutions, Circulars, etc.), unless CRS is otherwise instructed by the Flag State Administration.
- 2.3 In addition to above, when CRS acts on behalf of a Flag State Administration, CRS shall also follow provisions of IACS UIs, unless Flag State Administration provides CRS with written instruction to apply different interpretation or requirement.

Application of the provisions of IACS UIs within CRS is ensured thorough the following measures:

- direct inclusion of IACS UIs in its entirety in CRS' Rules for the classification of ships, and/or
- direct inclusion of appropriate provision in CRS' contracts for statutory certification with the Flag State Administrations, and/or
- inclusion of requirement in CRS' Rules for the classification of ships mandating compliance with IACS UIs in a way of direct referencing to particular UI.

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- 2.4 IACS UIs related to Liquefied Gases in Bulk and MODUs should be read only in conjunction with relevant statutory requirements, as CRS does not provide classification services to gas carriers and MODUs.
- 2.5 Above given measures do not require the application of IACS UIs to ships retroactively, except for those UIs which explicitly require retroactive application.
- 2.6 IACS UIs referred to in this Circular shall only be applied for vessels where the relevant part of the convention or code is in force.
- 2.7 An overview and the text of all IACS UIs is available on the IACS web page address: <http://iacs.org.uk/>.
- 2.8 This Circular contains provisions of IACS PR31 (rev. 1, July 2014), and is to be read in conjunction with CRS Rules for the classification for ships, Part 1 - General requirements, Chapter 1 - General information, Sec. 6 - Application of statutory requirements.