

Subject:

Survey Request From
the Port State
under Port State Control

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TO: Shipowners and Ship Management Companies

IACS has agreed that the individual Member Society should fully cooperate with Port States in order to attend on-board a vessel classed by that Society when so requested by a Port State to facilitate the rectification of reported deficiencies or other discrepancies.

In case of the above, in general, a detained vessel is not released by Port State until the Surveyor's attendance with delay of ship's departure.

And when Port State requests us to attend a vessel, we presume that we shall attend a vessel immediately without a survey application from the owners in advance due to avoidance of delay of ship's departure. Meanwhile, in that case, we have advised Surveyors that they should carry out the surveys with the acceptance of shipmasters, and they should inform the owners their attendance on board a vessel after completion of the surveys immediately.

Therefore we would like to inform you that Surveyors will carry out the surveys in accordance with the request from the Port State without the survey application from the owners in advance on board such as above cases.

Your kind acknowledgement to the above would be highly appreciated.

