

Subject :

Continuous Hull Survey System for Oil
Tankers, Bulk Carriers and Ore Carriers

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To Shipowners concerned

Please be informed that the Society has decided not to apply the Continuous Hull Survey System to ships with 'ESP' class notation, such as oil tankers, bulk carriers and ore carriers, in accordance with the agreement of IACS (the International Association of Classification Societies) regarding the Enhanced Survey Programme.

When the Continuous Hull Survey System is currently applied to such ships in your fleet, the system should be phased out at Intermediate Survey or Special Survey conducted on or after 1 July 1994 and you are kindly requested to contact us in order to settle the survey schedule for phase-out of the Continuous Hull Survey Systems of the ships.

When you have any inquiry about this matter, please feel free to contact our Survey Department.

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