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BULGARIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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To: All Shipowners, Managers and Operators of vessels classed with Bulgarian Register of Shipping

Re: *Heightened attention to specific survey items*

Bulgarian Register of Shipping is fully committed to maintaining the quality of its classed fleet and its surveyors are aware of the most common deficiencies which may result in ships being detained by Port State Control authorities.

During the next 12 months, whenever surveyors attend onboard a classed ship, they will be placing heightened attention on the following items to confirm that they are being maintained and remain in an effective condition:

- ventilation, fire-detection systems, quick closing devices, means of control
- maintenance of cleanliness of ship and equipment
- cleanliness of engine room
- lifeboats and launching appliances
- emergency fire pump
- oil filtering equipment
- auxiliary engines and emergency diesel generator
- ventilators, air-pipes
- propulsion main engine
- jacketed piping systems for high pressure fuel lines
- fire fighting equipment and appliances.

Ensuring these items are suitably maintained, and remain in a fit and effective condition, reduces the potential for a ship being detained by the Port State Control authorities. In addition, it is imperative that ships are properly prepared for survey to avoid delays in carrying out examination of the above items.