



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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## **Subject: Survey to be attended by surveyors (Rev.2)**

### 1. Background

This Technical Information is made to notify that Instruction for Convention Survey of this society was revised with regard to the instruction on "survey to be attended by surveyors" having been issued by 2019-ETC-04(Please refer to the attachment) last year, and it will be effective from issuing date of 51<sup>st</sup> Instruction for Convention Survey (July 1, 2020)

### 2. Current Instruction

KR has maintained the policy that services by an approved service supplier shall be carried out at the same period of any periodical survey including occasional survey and approval of a classification society's surveyor is required in principle. Nevertheless, KR has allowed following items can be carried out outside from any periodical survey including occasional survey

- 1) Annual shore-based service for liferafts
- 2) The 5 yearly shore-based test of EPIRB
- 3) The 5 yearly or 10 yearly hydraulic pressure test for gas and air bottles
- 4) Air bubble test for immersion suits.
- 5) When Items, which are not necessarily to be inspected onboard are inspected by shore service suppliers (e.g. in case that portable fire extinguishers, EEBD, SCBA and others inspected by approved service supplier at shore)

### 3. Revised Instruction

However, the Instruction for Convention Survey was revised as follows at this time considering recent customer's voices and other societies' practices;

**"Services by the approved service suppliers shall be carried out at the same period of any periodical survey including occasional survey to be done by class surveyors except**

the followings:

- 1) Annual shore-based service for liferafts and MES
- 2) The 5-yearly shore-based test for EPIRB
- 3) Air bubble test for immersion suits
- 4) Inspection and test for fire protection systems and appliances
- 5) Inspection and test for Radio equipment(GMDSS) and navigation & communication equipment(AIS, EPIRB, VDR)\*

**\* Inspection and test should be carried out within survey window (+/-3 months from anniversary date) and before endorsing certificates of relevant surveys"**

4. In this regard, all surveyors, ship owners and relevant parties are asked to prepare convention survey considering the above revised instruction in the future. <End>

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