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## ENGINEERING CIRCULAR NO. 01 OF 2016

No. ENG/Misc-29(73)/09.Pt

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### Subject: Survey of Tail Shafts

Whereas the Directorate General of Shipping had issued Engineering Circular No. 07 of 2013 dated 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 prescribing the procedure to be adopted for tail shafts surveys and extension of tail shaft surveys after deliberations with stake holders viz. Ship Owners, Managers, Associations, Recognized Organizations etc..

Whereas, in the recent past, it has been observed that many ship owners, managers and recognized organizations (ROs) of Govt. of India have submitted to the Directorate General of Shipping to consider International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) Unified Requirement (UR) Z.21 as revised for Surveys of Propeller Shafts and Tube Shafts.

Having considered the various submissions, the Directorate has deliberated the issue with all the stake holders and decided to align the practice being followed internationally for the tail shaft survey and certification in accordance with the revised IACS UR Z.21 with following conditions:


1. ROs shall strictly follow the procedures of UR Z.21 for survey of propeller shafts and tube shafts.
2. ROs shall carryout propeller shafts and tube shafts extension surveys as per UR Z.21 and forward report to Directorate for concurrence.

*[Handwritten signature and date 12/01/2016]*

3. Ship owners/managers shall directly approach the concerned RO for extension of propeller shafts and tube shafts surveys as per UR Z.21 and concurrently submit application to DGS with applicable processing fees for extension as per MS Notice 21 of 2011 dated 20/07/2011.
4. Ship owners/managers shall make application to Directorate for overdue propeller shafts and tube shafts surveys with applicable processing fees as per MS Notice 21 of 2011 dated 20/07/2011.

This circular supersedes Engineering Circular No. 07 of 2013 dated 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

This circular issued with the approval of Chief Surveyor with Govt. of India.

  
(K.M.Rao) 12/01/2016

Engineer & Ship Surveyor cum Dy. DG (Tech)

To,

1. The Principal Officer/ Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai/Kolkata/ Chennai/ Kandla/Kochi.
2. The Surveyor-in-charge, Mercantile Marine Department, Goa/Jamnagar/Port Blair /Visakhapatnam /Tuticorin /Delhi /Haldia/ Paradip /Mangalore.
3. All Recognised Organizations.
4. Indian National Ship-owners' Association.(INSA), Mumbai.
5. ICC Shipping Association, Mumbai
6. CS/NA/CSS/Jt.D-G.
7. Sr.PS DG(S)
8. Hindi Cell with a request to provide Hindi version for dissemination.
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