

# **Expiry Date and Extension of Safety Management Certificates**

## **Amended Rules**

Rules for the Audit and Registration of Safety Management Systems

Rules for the Audit and Registration of Ship Security Management Systems

## **Reason for Amendment**

At the 85<sup>th</sup> Session of the IMO Marine Safety Committee (MSC85) held in December 2009, an amendment to the ISM Code was adopted as Resolution MSC.273(85) in which the requirements related to the expiry date and extension of Safety Management Certificates as well as the forms of the Safety Management Certificates were amended.

Shortly thereafter, IACS conducted a review of Procedural Requirement (PR) 9 which is related to ISM Code Certification and adopted PR9 (Rev.1) which amended the requirements regarding the handling of laid-up ships.

Accordingly, the regulations related to Safety Management Systems have been amended in accordance with Res. MSC.273(85) and PR9(Rev.1).

Besides the above-mentioned amendments, the regulations related to the handling of laid-up ships specified in the rules of Ship Security Management Systems have been amended in the same manner as the amendments made to the rules for Safety Management Systems

## **Outline of Amendment**

- (1) The expiry date of new Safety Management Certificates in cases where a Renewal Audit is completed after the expiry date of the Safety Management Certificate has been stipulated.
- (2) The regulation related to the extension of Safety Management Certificates has been stipulated.
- (3) The regulations related to the handling of laid-up ships with respect to the audits of Safety Management Systems and Ship Security Management Systems have been amended.