

Subject

Compliance with the EU Ship Recycling Regulation –
Under the influence of COVID-19 – Part 2

ClassNK

Technical Information

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To whom it may concern

As informed by ClassNK Technical Information No. TEC-1224, EC has published Commission Notice (2020/C 349/01) considering the disruptions caused by COVID-19 and ClassNK will issue a conditional SOC with validity for maximum 4 months, but not later than 30 June 2021 for the vessels with a semi-completed IHM without the on-board sampling element, subject to the agreement of the flag state.

On the other hand, when a vessel that without carrying on board a valid IHM and/or accompanying certificate calls at a port in an EU member state after December 31, 2020, the shipowner or master should provide "a service contract for sampling or a survey (quoted from the Commission Notice)" as evidence that all possible steps have been taken to obtain an IHM (including a "semi-completed IHM") certification, and a documents proving why the semi-completed IHM could not be obtained.

In order to assist in document verification in the above cases, ClassNK will provide a "IHM status letter" indicating the status of IHM certification for ships that have applied to ClassNK for IHM Certification and have submitted a Visual/Sampling Check Plan (VSCP).

The IHM status letter for each ship registered with ClassNK is available on "NK-SHIPS", our on-line information service, and it can be downloaded by each client. Please refer to the attached document for details on the download procedure.

For ships registered with other classification societies than ClassNK, please contact our Ship Management System Department as they are not available on "NK-SHIPS".

Please note that this letter is only one part of the proof required during ship inspections in Europe and other documents may also be required to be presented.

(To be continued)

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Attachment:

1. "How to download an IHM status letter"

How to download IHM status letter

You need to register for the NK-SHIPS service in order to download IHM status letter. If you have not yet registered to use the service, please fill out the following form and send it to our Information Technology Department.

[Application for NK-SHIPS Internet Service\(Word\)](#)

- 1) Please open the web service portal login screen from the login URL below, and enter your "user ID, password and image authentication password" to log in.

Login URL: <https://portal.classnk.or.jp/portal/index.jsp>

User ID

Password

Image Authentication Refresh

Input the above characters (Required)

Input by software keyboard

LOG IN

[Click here if you have forgotten your password](#)

[How to Login\(HELP\)](#)

Microsoft Internet Explorer or Google Chrome or Firefox is required to use the following ClassNK web services. The website may be inoperable or may not display properly on other browser.

(If you do not know your password, please click the link "Click here if you have forgotten your password". For the details on how to login, please click the link "How to Login (HELP)".)

- 2) After the successful login, an available web portal service will be displayed.
Please click "Go to Web Service" of NK-SHIPS.

Web Service Menu

LOG OUT

e-Application Online application service for surveys and audits
[Information and contact...](#) Go to Web Service

NK-SHIPS Comprehensive information service for ship management
[Information and contact...](#) Go to Web Service

PrimeShip - HULLCare Advanced hull maintenance information service
[Information and contact...](#) Go to Web Service

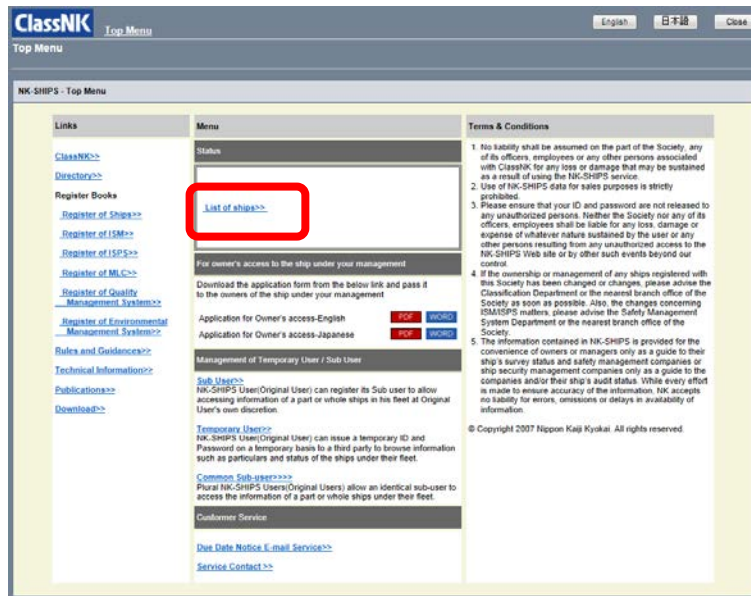
PrimeShip - GREEN/EEOI EEOI Calculation and Analysis System
[Information and contact...](#) Go to Web Service

[Password Change](#)

[Password Management](#)

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3) Please click "List of ships" on Top Menu of NK-SHIPS



4) Please click (select) the ship name of the menu of the target ship from the list of ships, and click **Certificates** button.

No.	Ship Name	Class No.	IMO No.	Status	Condition	Flag	Ship Type	ISM Management Company
1	NK MARU No.1	NK 123456	876543			SGP	CONTAINER CARRIER	KAIJI SENPAKU
2	NK MARU No.2	NK 234567	8765432	90		JPN	VEHICLES CARRIER	
3	NK MARU No.3	NK 345678	7654321	30		PAN	BULK CARRIER	KAIJI SENPAKU

5) Please click the Cert No. (blue color number) of "IHM Letter" in "Others" at the bottom of the screen to open the file and save it on your PC.

Certificate	HSSC	Kind	Cert No	Expiry Date	Extended	Note	e-Certificate	e-Cert	Issue Date	Last Update
Class Certificate	Applied	Final	PS20040901-CLS	23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Installation Certificate	N/A	Final	PS20040901-INST	--	--	--	Applied	24 Jun 2010	24 Jun 2010	
Statutory										
Load Line	Applied	Final		23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Safety Construction	Applied	Final		23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Safety Equipment	Applied	Interim		01 Feb 2017	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Safety Radio	Applied	Final		23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
OPP (MARPOL Annex I)	Applied	Final		23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
SPP (MARPOL Annex IV)	Applied	Final		23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
APP (MARPOL Annex VI)	Applied	Final		23 Sep 2019	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
EE	N/A	Final		--	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Anti Fouling System	N/A	Final		--	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Tonnage										
ITC69 Cert.	--	--		--	--	--	Applied	--	--	--
Others										
IHM Letter	N/A	--	943988	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--

Click the number