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Item 6 of the provisional agenda

Reports of informal working groups

Minutes of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Group of Recommended ADN Classification Societies (Doc. 26.IG.99 – Final version 16 November 2023)

Transmitted by the Recommended ADN Classification Societies

Date: 25 October 2023, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Location: Online

Participants:

- Bureau Veritas (BV): Mr. Guy Jacobs
- Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS): Mr. Ivan Bilić-Prčić, Mr. Vedran Klisarić
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV): Mr. Torsten Dosdahl
- Lloyds Register (LR): Mr. Ad Bus, Mr. Bas Joormann (chairman), Mr. Karel Vinke
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA): Mr. Pavlos Safralis
- Russian River Register (RCS): Mr. Michael Kozin
- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS): Mr. Sergey Legusha
- Shipping Register of Ukraine (SRU): Mr. Sergii Gurskyi, Mr. Mykola Slozko

1. Opening

1. The chairman opens the meeting and welcomes the participants.

2. Minutes of the twenty-fifth meeting, status of open action points (doc 24.IG.10)

(a) *Propylene Oxide (action LR)*.

2. This item is still not finished but is scheduled to be finished in the coming months.

(b) *Risk assessment high jets (action RINA)*.

3. The workshop is planned for November.

(c) *List of interpretations (action CRS / LR / DNV / BV)*

4. Further actions will be discussed at agenda item 3a.

(d) *Status of update ADN 9.3.4 (action LR).*

5. The document with the proposals has been written by the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO) and LR. DNV does have some questions. These will be discussed separately with TNO, and after agreement LR will send the document to the ADN secretariat (**action LR**).

(e) *Proposal 7.2.2.19.3 (document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2023/18/Rev 1) (action DNV / BV).*

6. The document has been discussed in the ADN Safety Committee, and DNV has written an updated version. All agree on this new version and it will be submitted to the ADN secretariat (**action DNV**).

(f) *Proposal wording pumphoom (action BV).*

7. Adopted in August session of ADN Safety Committee. Item considered as closed.

(g) *Correction 9.3.x.51c (action BV).*

8. Adopted in August session of ADN Safety Committee. Item considered as closed.

(h) *Proposal service space (action BV).*

9. Adopted in August session of ADN Safety Committee. Item considered as closed.

(i) *Definition of engine rooms (doc 26IG.02) (action BV).*

10. Document 26IG.02 as provided by BV has been discussed and is agreed upon. DNV and RCS will provide input for the German and Russian version and BV will include this in the document. It will then be submitted to the ADN secretariat (**action DNV / RCS / BV**).

11. As a general comment the classification societies consider that editorial changes in the ADN should be dealt with by the secretariat. Of course they will cooperate in addressing such possible changes, but it should not be the work of this group to check the ADN on possible editorial issues and submit proposals for such changes.

3. Open action points from the ADN Safety Committee (report of the forty-second session, ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/86)

(a) *V-C1, update of list of interpretations*

12. The document has been discussed in the ADN Safety Committee. Delegations were invited to raise further comments after which a final version as working document would be submitted. At this moment no further comments have been received, so the work is pending. CRS will check the status and make a draft of a working document (**action CRS**).

(b) *VI-B5, update correction 7.2.2.19.3*

13. See agenda item 2e.

(c) *VII-A, MoM March 2023 item 13, sampling devices on board*

14. Although the classification societies had already agreed on the topic it appeared that not all delegations in the ADN Safety Committee did agree. LR will check the ADN and will make a proposal with the view of the classification societies and a possible amendment to the ADN (**action LR**).

(d) *X-B, transport of liquid H2*

15. LR has already provided some info to the Belgium delegation and the BAM. This information will also be send to the other societies (**action LR**).

4. Update proposal on recognition (action BV / LR)

16. LR gives an update on the status. Topic is still pending, but a document with more explanation and a possible proposal for an amendment to the ADN will be submitted (action LR / BV).

5. Technical issues

17. No items have been discussed.

6. Any other business

18. No items have been discussed.

7. Next meeting

19. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 March 2024. Depending on the agenda and the agenda of the GERC meeting it will be decided to have both meetings on the same day.

8. Closing

20. The chairman thanks all participants for a fruitful discussion and closes the meeting.
