

**GUIDANCE NOTE No: 41/99**

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## Information to Owners of Commercial Vessels Conditions on Certificates of Survey

Owners are advised that if a condition on a certificate of survey has not been rectified by the date as specified, the certificate of survey becomes invalid. The following information is a guide to procedures on completion of a condition.

- (a) If the certificate of survey has conditions with items requiring items to be purchased, the owner **may** replace the items with valid items and continue to operate the vessel. Examples of some of these conditions are:
- Flares to be replaced by .....
  - Jacket Lights to be replaced by .....
- (b) If the condition is for any work or survey to be carried out, the vessel **must not operate** unless the work or survey is carried out to the surveyor's satisfaction or an extension obtained in writing. Examples are:
- Hull to be surveyed by .....
  - Shaft to be surveyed by .....
  - Stability to be assessed by .....
- (c) Liferaft servicing, compass adjustment, radio survey - documentary proof of compliance **must** be kept onboard and the vessel **may** continue to operate. The liferaft **must** be fitted properly.
- (d) Mandatory conditions **must** be complied with at all times.

The vessel **may** continue to operate provided documentary evidence that the condition(s) have been completed is kept onboard the vessel. If the owner requires a condition to be deleted from the certificate of survey, the original of the certificate should be forwarded to this office. However, if a new certificate of survey is required, a fee of \$30 is applicable.

**Note:** This office will **not** issue reminder letters advising when conditions on survey certificates are due or when they expire. The owner or master of the vessel **must** ensure that the survey certificate remains valid.

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