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To	All Surveyors/Auditors. All flags
Title	Amendments to the 2011 ESP Code
Reference	ESP Code

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Amendments to the Approval and Certification Procedures of Firms Engaged In Thickness Measurement of Hull Structures.

The adopted an amendment to the annexes of the MSC.553(1082011 ESP Code (2019 Amendments) (resolution Committee)) clarifying the role of Administrations and their Recognized Organizations regarding approval and certification of a firm engaged in thickness measurement of hull structures. Due to inconsistency in the definition of Administration” in the 2019 amendments to the ESP Code (Administration means either the Administration or an organization recognized by the Administration), which is different from the term as defined in the SOLAS, MARPOL and the Load Line conventions, concern was raised that Administrations could be omitted from being able to participate directly in the document review and certification of firms engaged in thickness measurements of hull structures. Minor revisions were made to confirm the authority of an Administration to participate in these activities.

REFERENCES:

- MSC.553(1082011 ESP Code (2019 Amendments)

ATTACHMENTS: No

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