



# NATIONAL SHIPPING ADJUSTERS



## TECHNICAL LETTER No. 02/2013

FROM: NASHA Technical Department  
TO: NASHA surveyor  
SUBJECT: Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Design Index  
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Dear Organization Members / Surveyors

The purpose of this letter is to inform that the resolution MEPC 203(62) entry in force at January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 introducing the regulations on Energy Efficiency relating to the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI), Energy Efficiency Operational Index (EEOI) and Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) for the control of the marine Green House Gases (GHG) emissions.

The Panama Maritime Authority in the MMC 257 authorized us to issue and approved this certificate, based in that find the following guideline to comply with this certificate, the survey report check list and the interim certificate

1. The International Energy Efficiency Certificate (IEEC) shall be issued for both new and existing ships of 400 gross tonnage and above engaged in international voyage.

2. For existing ships a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) required in accordance with Regulation 22, shall be verified onboard according to Regulation 5.4.4, and an IEEC shall be issued, not later than the first Intermediate or Renewal MARPOL Annex VI Chapter 2 survey, whichever is the sooner, on or after 1 January 2013, i.e. a survey connected to a intermediate/renewal survey of the IAPP Certificate.

3. The Intermediate or Renewal survey referenced in 2. relates solely to the timing for the verification of the SEEMP onboard, i.e. these IAPPC survey windows will also become the IEEC initial survey date for existing ships. The SEEMP is however a survey item solely under the new MARPOL Annex VI Chapter 4, and is not a survey item relating to IAPPC surveys.

4. In the event that the SEEMP is not found onboard during the first intermediate/renewal survey of the IAPP Certificate on or after 1 January 2013, then the RO should seek the advice of the Administration concerning the issuance of an IEEC and be guided accordingly. However, the validity of the IAPP Certificate is not impacted by the lack of a SEEMP as the SEEMP is a survey item solely under the new MARPOL Annex VI, Chapter 4, and not under the IAPPC surveys.

Best Regards

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