



ESI SHIP DATA CHECK ON GA CERTIFIED SHIPS INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

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General Procedure

ESI Ship Data Check will take place during the usual Green Award ship surveys, i.e. initial-, annual-, intermediate- and renewal-surveys.

The usual planning, ship surveying and the reporting will not alter. The procedures will simply be streamlined to the existing ship survey procedures, keeping the burden minimal for our certificate holders.

The only cooperation we request is the cooperation of the ship managers and the crew members onboard for data provision.

Who?

This ESI Ship Data Check will be performed at random and the ship manager and/or the master of the ship will be informed accordingly before our surveyor goes onboard. This new initiative applies to ships that are currently participating in the ESI programme.

Confidentiality

Reporting of the results has been the main concern for our certificate holders. The ESI Ship Data Check is a simple data check onboard, which Green Award will perform on behalf of IAPH/ESI Administrator. Therefore, the results will be reported back to the IAPH/ESI Administrator as regulated by the "Terms of Use for the ESI Website". For your convenience, we have quoted the confidentiality agreement by the ESI, which is expected to come into force on 1 January 2013.

10.3 Confidentiality (as from 1 January 2013)

Data provided by Data Providers are only used for the purpose of establishing the ESI Score. These data, except for those shown in the Public section of the ESI website, will be kept confidential and will not be made available to third parties except a) for the purpose of use by persons that have Audit Rights when auditing ships data in which case the data may only be used for the verification of the correctness of data provided and /or b) where disclosure is required by law or regulation of a competent governmental or regulatory authority.

Sample of an ESI Ship Data Check report

For your convenience, we have attached an example of an ESI Ship Data Check report, which was issued in cooperation with the ESI Administrator.

What does this mean for Green Award Incentive Providers?

The Green Award Port Incentive Providers that also take part in the ESI programme will also benefit from this cooperation. Having the ESI verification check integrated in the regular Green Award ship surveys, will increase the reliability of the ESI scores of the Green Award certified ships. This implies that other data users of the ESI programme would not perform a separate check onboard those ships.

For more information on ESI please see:

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