

Directive 1999/35/EC

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- **System of mandatory surveys on:**
 - Ro-ro ferries
 - High-speed passenger craft services
- **To or from ports in the EU (Host States)**
- **Regular trade**

- **All ro-ro ferries and high-speed passenger craft**
- **to or from a EU port in a regular service**
- **regardless of flag**
- **International or domestic voyages**
- **Sea area covered by Class A**

- **Domestic voyages in sea areas other covered by Class A**

If decided:

- **To all and same conditions,**
- **No discrimination of flag, nationality or place of company**

- **Initial verifications Ship (Article 4)**
- **Initial verifications Company and flag State (Article 5)**
- **Initial specific surveys (Article 6)**
- **Regular specific surveys and other surveys (Article 8)**

- **Prior to start**
- **Check valid certificates**
- **Have been surveyed in accordance with A.746(18)**
- **Comply with standards of class**
- **Fitted with a VDR**
- **Comply with 98/34/EC**

- **Prior to start**
- **Companies**
 - complies with Annex I (ISM)
 - Agree to fully cooperate in case of an accident investigation
- **Flag is not a EU MS**
 - FS to accept company's commitment to fulfil Directive

- **Prior to start**
- **Comply with Annex I**
- **Comply with Annex III**

Host States shall, once in every 12 months, carry out:

- A specific survey, in accordance with Annex I
(An initial specific survey counts as a specific survey)
and
- A survey during a regular service to cover items listed in Annex I, III and IV

In case of repairs, alterations or modifications, change company or flag, change of class:

- A specific survey in accordance with Annex III

In case of deficiencies warranting a prevention of operation:

- All cost covered by the company

Host States shall prevent the operation:

- If unable to confirm compliance with Article 4 and 5
- Deficiencies pose an immediate danger found during surveys
- Failure to comply with 93/75/EEC, 94/58/EC or 3051/95
- If not consulted by FS when issue an exemption certificate

- **Surveys counts as expanded inspections for PSC (2009/16/EC)**
- **Host States shall cooperate, team from all host States**
- **Host States shall plan surveys**

- **Split 99/35 in two parts**
 - One covering domestic voyages
 - One covering international voyages to be included in to 2009/16/EC (PSC)
- **Proposal soon tabled by COM to MS**



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