

Directive 2009/15/EC

Monitoring of the RO's

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OBJECTIVE

Establish measures to be followed by the **Member States** in their relationship with organisations entrusted with the inspection, survey and certification of ships

Ships

- Falling within the scope of the international conventions

International conventions

- SOLAS
- MARPOL
- LOAD LINES
- Related Codes of mandatory status

Inspections and surveys

- Mandatory under international conventions

Article 3

- Entrust inspection/survey/ certification **ONLY** to recognised organisations
- Organisations recognised in accordance with Regulation (EC) 391/2009

Article 4

- Granting authorisations

Article 5

- Set out a 'working relationship'

Article 8

- Suspend/Withdraw authorisation

Article 9

- Satisfy itself that the ROs carry out the functions to the satisfaction of the administration
Monitor each RO at least on a biennial basis, and report to MS and COM

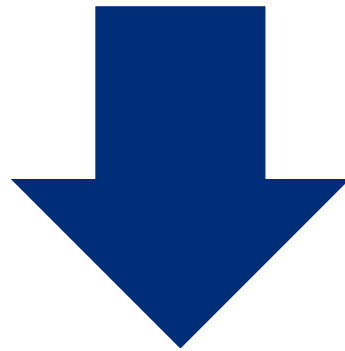
Article 11.1

- Ensure that ships are designed, constructed, equipped and maintained in accordance with the requirements of a recognised organisation

Article 11.3

- Cooperate with recognised organisations in the development of rules

Article 4

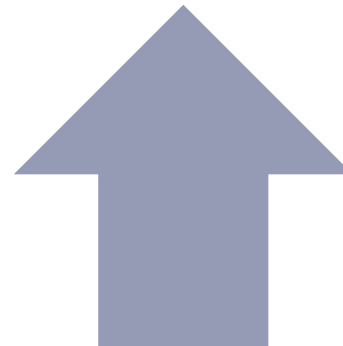


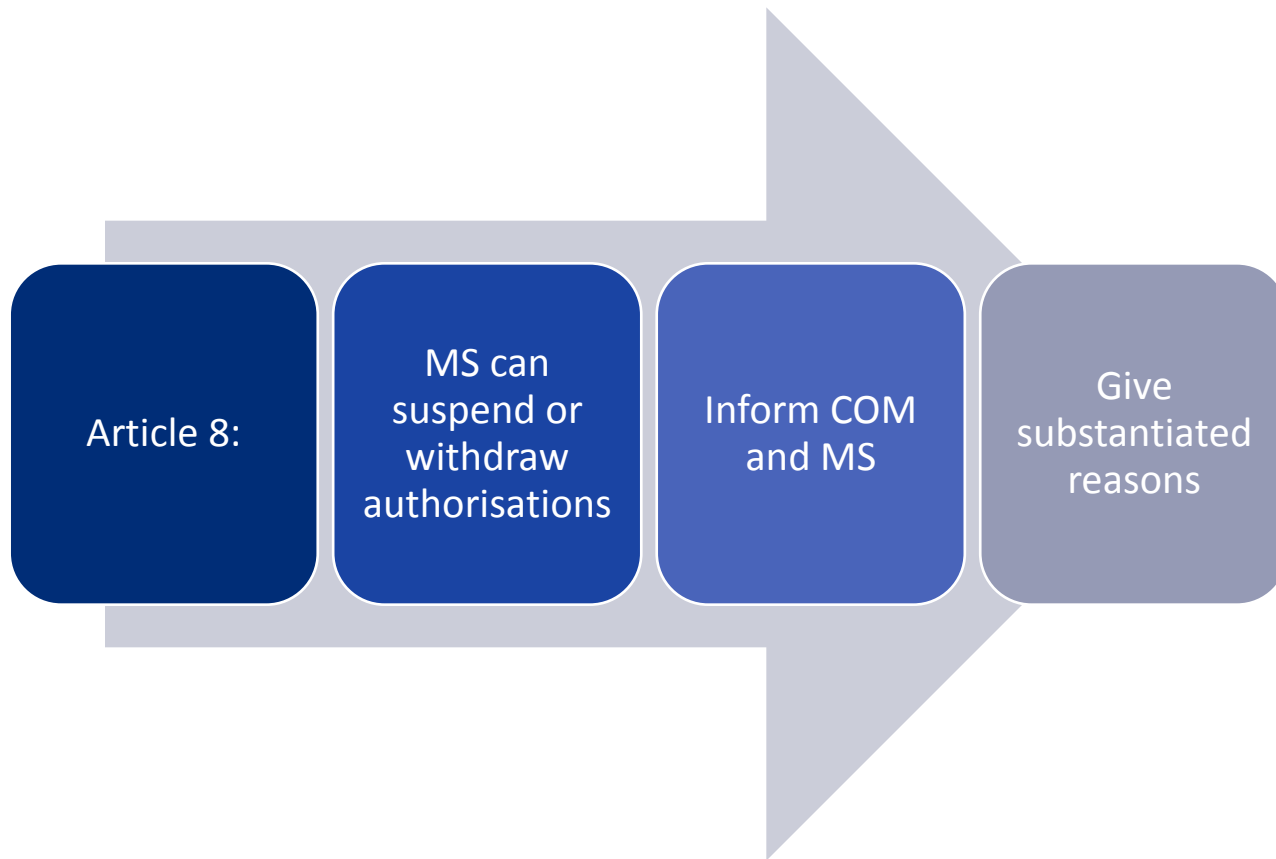
In principle, MS
cannot refuse
authorisations



Can restrict the
number of
authorised
organisations


- Transparent and
objective grounds







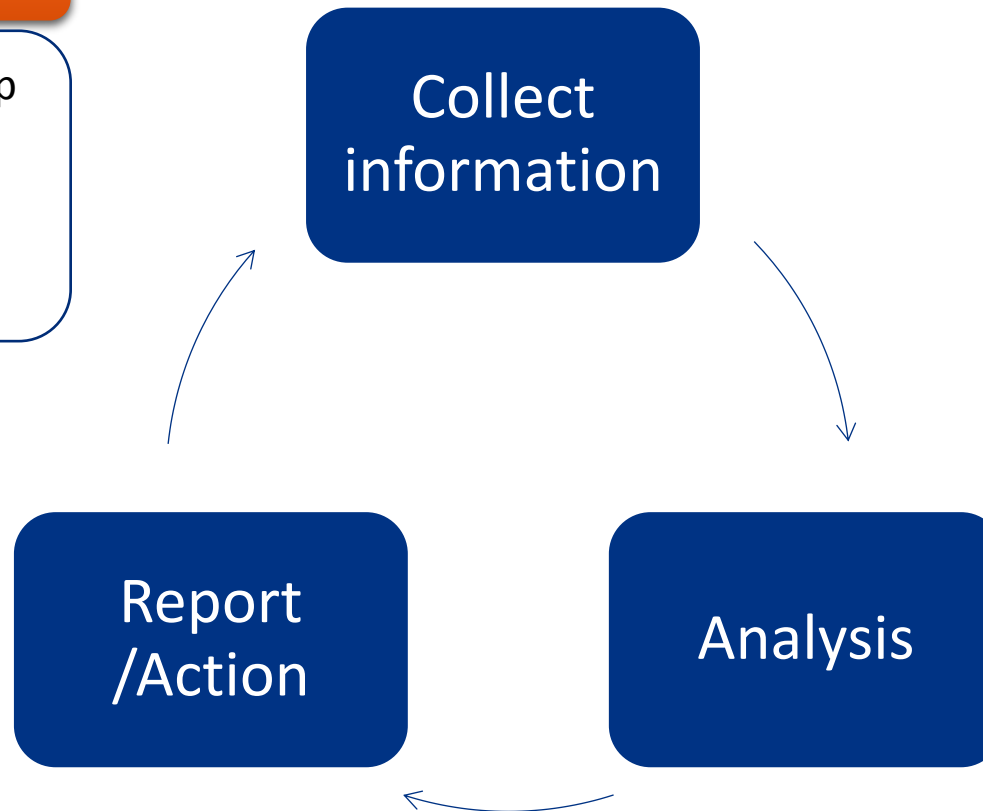
Working relationship (Art. 5)

- Written agreement
- Provisions of Appendix II of IMO resolution A.739(18) 
- Liability provisions
- Provisions for audit by the administration
- Possibility for ship inspection
- Compulsory reporting of fleet information



MONITOR:

to watch, keep track of, or check usually for a special purpose



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A.739(18),
Appendix II

- 3. *The Administration should establish a system to ensure the adequacy of work performed by the organizations authorized to act on its behalf. Such a system should, inter alia, include the following items:*
 - .1 *Procedures for communication...*
 - .2 *Procedures for reporting (...) and processing of reports by the Administration*
 - .3 *Additional ship's inspections by the Administration*
 - .4 *The Administration's evaluation/acceptance of the certification of the organization's quality system...*
 - .5 *Monitoring and verification of class related matters..."*



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