



# Dienststelle Schiffssicherheit BG Verkehr

Class-Circular No.: 01/2016

**Subject:** **AUTHORIZATION FOR SURVEYORS OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (ROs) ON GERMAN FLAGGED VESSELS**

**Reference:** Class-Circular No.: 01/2011 and 02/2015

**Remark:** This circular supersedes the Class-Circular No.: 02/2015

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## To Whom It May Concern

We herewith confirm as competent German Ship Safety Administration that all surveyors of a classification society recognized in Germany are authorized to adjust additional entries to all certificates issued by Ship Safety Division **only** in case of changing the ships name or obvious falseness. This authorization is also valid for the Ship's Measurement Certificate issued by BSH (Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency). It is not allowed to alter the regulatory content of the certificates.

This administration has an agreement with following ROs:

DNV GL  
Bureau Veritas (BV)  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LR)  
Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)  
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) and  
Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RS)  
Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (ClassNK)  
Korean Register (KR)  
(See also: [http://www.deutsche-flagge.de/en/german-flag/flag-state/classes?set\\_language=en](http://www.deutsche-flagge.de/en/german-flag/flag-state/classes?set_language=en))

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