

Subject :

Request for Submission of
SURVEY PROGRAMME

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To Shipowners concerned

The Enhanced Survey Programme for oil tankers and bulk carriers (cf. NK Technical Information No.116 dated 17th June 1993) came into force on 1 July 1993. During these five months since starting of the Programme, quite a few reports reached us from our surveyors informing that SURVEY PROGRAMMEs were not submitted at Special Surveys of oil tankers or bulk carriers.

In accordance with the requirements of the Enhanced Survey Programme, the SURVEY PROGRAMME should be worked out in advance of the Special Survey by the owner in co-operation with the Society, in order to conduct the survey smoothly and satisfactorily. We believe that the SURVEY PROGRAMME is also useful for the owner not only for proper preparation for the survey but for saving cost for survey, possible repairs and maintenance work.

Therefore you are kindly requested to surely submit the SURVEY PROGRAMME in advance of any Special Survey of an oil tanker, a bulk carrier or an ore carriers. If the SURVEY PROGRAMME is not submitted and preparation for the survey is not sufficient, there may be a case where our surveyor does not accept the survey application. The submission is required at the Special Survey, but please note that it is very much advisable to submit the SURVEY PROGRAMME even at the Intermediate Survey in case where internal inspections and close-up surveys of tank/hold spaces are required at that survey.

Please feel free to contact our Survey Department or survey offices whenever you find any difficulties in completing the SURVEY PROGRAMME.