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**Proposals for amendments to the Regulations**

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**Recommended Classification Societies – Quality Management System – Subsection 1.15.3.8 ADN**

**Transmitted by the Government of Germany**

**Proposal**

1. Amend subsection 1.15.3.8 ADN as follows:

“1.15.3.8 The classification society shall have prepared and implemented and shall maintain an effective system of internal quality based on the relevant aspects of internationally recognized quality standards and conforming to the standards EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (except clause 8.1.3) (inspection bodies) and ISO 9001 or EN ISO 9001:2008 + AC:2009/2015. The classification society is subject to certification of its quality system by an independent body of auditors recognized by the administration of the State in which it is located.”

2. Insert the following new Section and Subsection:

**1.6.9 Transitional provisions concerning recognition of classification societies**

1.16.9.1 The provisions of 1.15.3.8 concerning the maintenance of an effective system of internal quality for the recommended classification societies may be applied until 14. September 2018 in the version applicable on 31 December 2015.”

**Justification**

The version 2008 was replaced by version 2015 with effect from 15. September 2015.

A brief description of the amendments can be found here:

**<http://www.beuth.de/en/standard/din-en-iso-9001/235671251>**

Quotation:

*“The DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 revision*

*The new edition of DIN EN ISO 9001 addresses the many changes the business world has experienced since the last revision in 2000. Organizations that already use DIN EN ISO 9001 are encouraged to transition to the new edition as soon as possible.*

*What's new in the 2015 revision?*

*The major change is that the standard has been restructured according to the "high level structure (HLS)" which is being used for all management system standards. This will make it easier to use several QMS standards in parallel. Other major changes include:*

*A new focus on risk management*

*A greater emphasis on leadership*

*Suitability for growing sectors such as the services industry*

*Consideration of knowledge as a key resource*

*Two new clauses giving more importance to the context surrounding the organization and its stakeholders*

*Less of a focus on products; the standard now refers to "goods and services".*

*The transitional provision is in full conformity with the transitional provision given in the new version of standard EN ISO 9001:2015 itself.*