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Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN: Other proposals

Paragraphs 1.15.2.5 to 1.15.2.7 – Withdrawal of a Recommended Classification Society by the Administrative Committee^{1,2}

Transmitted by the Recommended ADN Classification Societies

1. Chapter 1.15 does not give Classification Societies proposed for withdrawal from the list of recommended societies, the possibility to engage in an appeal procedure or to have time to proceed to corrective action.
2. The existing procedure is not in line with codes and practices which apply in the scope of accreditation of inspection bodies.
3. The Recommended ADN Classification Societies propose to add the following sentence to 1.15.2.6:

"The Classification Society shall be informed and invited by the Committee of Experts to comment on the findings. In case of a failure(s) to meet the conditions and criteria in 1.15.3, the classification society shall have the opportunity to present a plan to address the identified failure(s) within a reasonable deadline and to avoid any re-occurrence."

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² In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2010–2014 (ECE/TRANS/208, para. 106, ECE/TRANS/2010/8, programme activity 02.7 (b)).