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(ADN Safety Committee)**

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**Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN):**

**matters related to classification societies**

 Compliance with the requirements of 1.15.3.8 of ADN

 Submitted by Lloyd’s Register[[1]](#footnote-2)\*, [[2]](#footnote-3)\*\*

 Introduction

1. At the forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee the Recommended ADN Classification Societies were requested to show compliance with the requirements of article 1.15.3.8. This request was reflected in the report of the session under paragraph 23.

2. With this document Lloyd’s Register informs the ADN Safety Committee on the compliance with these requirements.

3. Attached is Lloyd's Register Group Ltd (LR) ISO9001 Certificate. The scope includes "The provision of the technical services of classification of ships, mobile offshore installations and auxiliary systems, in respect of both new building and in-service vessels, in accordance with the requirements of QMSR. The undertaking of statutory work carried out on behalf of nominating flag administrations".

4. British Standards Institute (BSI) is LR’s selected Certification Body, which is accredited by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service – National Accreditation Body).

5. The International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) issues every year a Statement of Compliance (SoC) which confirms LR is in conformity towards their Quality System Certification Scheme.

6. This scheme and its requirements are based on: RO Code, ISO 9001 and ISO 17020 and IACS specific requirements. This SoC confirms LR compliance towards IACS QSCS, and therefore ISO 17020 requirements, based on the audit programme that BSI delivers on a yearly basis. This document is also attached.

7. The above demonstrates that LR has implemented and maintains an effective Quality Management System based on the relevant aspects of internationally recognized quality standards and conforming to EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 and ISO 9001.

8. In addition, the above also demonstrates that LR 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.

9. Within LR's Management System, there are defined Inland Waterways (IWW) requirements equivalent to seagoing ones, as and when applicable, e.g. IWW Rules, IWW Survey Procedures, IWW Technical competencies, etc.

Annexes: - BSI Certificate of Registration (Annex I)

 - BSI Annual Statement of Compliance (Annex II)

Annex I

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Annex II

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1. \* Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR-ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/2024/67. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* A/78/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.5 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)