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The Netherlands Shipping Inspectorate (NSI) as Maritime Administration has authorised the following Classification Societies as Recognised Organisations (RO's) to perform surveys and to issue certificates on our behalf, i.e.:

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS),
- Bureau Veritas (BV),
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV),
- Indian Register of Shipping (IRS),
- Lloyd's Register (LR),
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Class NK), and
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA).

For detailed information see information IMO GISIS(<https://gisis.imo.org/Public>).

This statement is intended to explain the Netherlands' procedure and RO's authorisation in case of temporary non-compliances which occur outside office hours (08:00 – 17:00 (CET/CEST)). The relevant paragraph 5.8 of the mutual Agreement with the Classification Societies states as follows:

*"If temporarily, the requirements of an applicable instrument cannot be met under particular circumstances, RO shall consult the Administration prior to specifying such measures or supplementary equipment as may be available to permit the ship to proceed to a suitable port where permanent repairs or rectification can be effected or replacement equipment fitted. In this case RO shall withdraw the full term certificate on behalf of the Administration and issue a short-term certificate describing the required measures or supplementary equipment and the time limit for permanent repairs or rectification.*

**To avoid unnecessary delay outside office hours, the RO is allowed to issue short term certificates without prior consultation of the Administration. In these cases, RO shall inform the Administration afterwards."**

In cases where additional information is required (during office hours), the NSI can be contacted via email address [nsi-tez-kv@ilent.nl](mailto:nsi-tez-kv@ilent.nl).

With the best regards,  
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL HUMAN ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT  
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