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Circular Letter 007/2016

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Attn.: VRS Authorized Surveyors

Subject: Action plan for re-occurrence of RO related detentions and decreasing the detention rate.

Dear Surveyors,

Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. presents you great respect.

This Action Plan goal is to avoid re-occurrence of RO related deficiencies and decrease Detention Rate for 2016-2017 for ships certificated by Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd., inspected by Port State Control Officer of PARISMOU, BSMOU, MEDMOU, IOMOU, ABUJA MOU and TOKYO-MOU. Kindly be guided by VRS Circular letter, as Action plan Circular Letter 006/2015.

Please note, that two vessels Classed by Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. were detained at PARISMOU ports with RO related deficiencies. Kindly find details of deficiencies as RO related, which were result of Surveyors omission during the last survey:

Code	Deficiencies in details	Surveyors action	Remarks
11119	Immersion suits lights	Should be checked validity for all immersion suits.	Copy of valid certificates of immersion suits should be on board.
10103	Radar	During Safety Radio and Safety Equipment, particulars of ship's Radar (model, type, manufacture) should be compared with Ship Radio License as well with GMDSS management agreement.	The Owner change the Radar without approval from VRS.
01104	Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate, EGC receiver, which was mentioned in supplement FORM R, was not provided on board.	All Radio equipment should be tested and compared with FORM R.	
02117	Deck – corrosion	Neither Provisional Class certificate nor Provisional Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate should be issued or full term endorsed until permanent repair to be conducted at the same port.	In some case if the permanent repair could not be conducted at the same port, surveyor should immediately inform Head Office and appropriate decision will be taken by Head Office.



11101	Lifeboats	Neither Provisional Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate be issued or full term endorsed until permanent repair to be conducted at the same port.	In some case if the permanent repair could not be conducted at the same port, surveyor should immediately inform Head Office and appropriate decision will be taken by Head Office.
11102	Lifeboat Inventory	Food ration at life boats should be checked.	
07113	Fire pumps and its pipes	Neither Provisional Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate nor Provisional Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate be issued or full term endorsed until permanent repair to be conducted at the same port.	

During issuance of survey instructions by Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd. to surveyor for any type of survey it is requested, that surveyor should check the last PSC inspection(s) report for conformance that all deficiencies are rectified and there are no open deficiencies. Last PSC report should be presented to VRS Ltd. Head Office.

Kindly confirm receipt and acknowledgment of Circular Letter 007/2016 by signing and returning to the Head Office Receipt Form.

Kindly be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully.

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 Venezuelan Register of Shipping Ltd.

