

ANNEX 4

SURVEYS AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS

REGULATION 1

Surveys

- (1) Ships of 400 gross tonnage and above referred to in article 3(1)(a) engaged in international voyages, excluding fixed or floating platforms, FSUs, and FPSOs, shall be subject to surveys specified below:
 - (a) an initial survey before the ship is put into service or before the International Anti-fouling System Certificate (Certificate) required under regulation 2 or 3 is issued for the first time; and
 - (b) a survey when the anti-fouling systems are changed or replaced. Such surveys shall be endorsed on the Certificate issued under regulation 2 or 3.
- (2) The survey shall be such as to ensure that the ship's anti-fouling system fully complies with this Convention.
- (3) The Administration shall establish appropriate measures for ships that are not subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation in order to ensure that this Convention is complied with.
- (4) (a) As regards the enforcement of this Convention, surveys of ships shall be carried out by officers duly authorized by the Administration or as provided in regulation 3(1), taking into account guidelines for surveys developed by the Organization*. Alternatively, the Administration may entrust surveys required by this Convention either to surveyors nominated for that purpose or to organizations recognized by it.

* Guidelines to be developed.