

# PHOENIX

## REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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### **NL 240/20 | Commission Notice Guidelines on the enforcement of obligations under the EU Ship Recycling Regulation relating to the IHM of vessels operating in European waters**

**Refers to: Ship Owners / Managers/ Operators, PHRS Surveyors / Representatives**

**Action Date: 31 Dec. 2020**

The purpose of subject newsletter is to inform all interested parties of the IHM Guidelines of vessels operating in European waters considering the disruptions caused by Covid-19. More specifically:

In case that a vessel may arrive at an EU port after 31 December 2020 without carrying on board a valid IHM and/or accompanying certificate (Inventory Certificate or Ready for Recycling certificate for EU flagged vessel or Statement of Compliance for non-EU flagged vessel) and the ship owner/master claims that this non-compliance is due to the Covid-19 situation, evidence should be provided by ship owner/master, that all possible measures were taken to undertake the work and get the certification required.

The above-mentioned Guidelines concern a relaxation, not an exemption.

The Commission Notice Guidelines can be found [here](#), in full detail.

Do not hesitate to contact us for more information you may need on the above.

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