

PSCircular 105

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RO Performance

Introduction

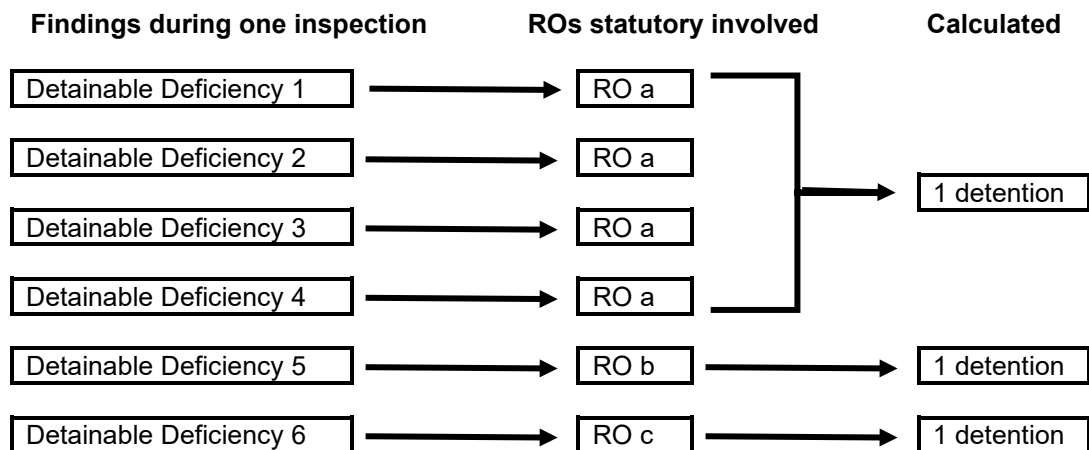
- 1 This Circular provides guidance on how to link a detainable deficiency to the applicable statutory certificate, issued or endorsed by a Recognized Organisation (RO), in order to compose the RO Performance table.
- 2 Attribution of RO relation for each detainable deficiency is made in the background tables of the information system, not visible for PSCOs. It enables the Paris MoU to compose an RO performance list similarly to the way the flag State performance list is calculated. Both lists are calculated by means of the average detention ratio. Flags/ROs performing better than the region's detention average are placed on the high performance list. Those performing worse are placed either on the medium performance list or, in case their average equals or exceeds twice the region's average, low performance list.

Application

- 3 This Circular applies to all detainable deficiencies.

Detainable deficiencies

- 4 At the moment a detainable deficiency is recorded in THETIS, the PSCO should select the applicable statutory certificate which covers the applicable convention requirement (see annex), taking the following into consideration:
 1. In case of multiple ROs involved in the certification of the ship, multiple ROs may be linked to detainable deficiencies. Typically, ships may be certified by one RO for the more technical certificates (e.g. SOLAS, MARPOL, ILLC), and by (an)other RO(s) for ISM, ISPS and/or MLC. Irrespective the number of detainable deficiencies related to a particular RO per inspection, only one detention will be calculated per individual RO.



- Multiple ROs may also be involved for any statutory certificate, irrespective their nature (e.g. different ROs for the Ship Safety Equipment Certificate, Ship Safety Construction Certificate and/or International Load Lines Certificate). Areas of potential detainable deficiencies (e.g. fire safety and hull/construction) may be covered by more than one of these certificates and the PSCO should select the most appropriate certificate.
- The information system only allows selection of statutory certificates that have been recorded in the inspection report.
- Expired certificates are not attributable to an RO as it is the shipowner's responsibility to have the ship surveyed and certified within the survey window. If the nature of defect is either "Missing" or "Expired", then the detainable deficiency cannot be attributable to RO.

Paris MoU procedures

In addition to the above, Paris MoU instructions may provide additional guidance to be considered for the selection of the applicable statutory certificate:

- Deficiencies that are both IMO and ILO related should preferably be registered under an IMO Relevant Instrument.
- ISM deficiencies (15150) should be registered under the Safety Management Certificate (SMC) and not the Document of Compliance (DoC).

Annex

Deficiency

Deficiency area: 011 - Certificate & Documentation - Ship Certificates

Defective item: 01101 - Cargo Ship Safety Equipment (including exemption)

Note: Selecting another item will reset the form

Nature of defect: [dropdown]

Accidental damage:

Actions:

- 16 To be rectified within 14 days
- 26 Competent security authority informed
- 46 To be rectified at agreed repair port
- 47 As in the agreed class

Ground for Detention: Yes

Statutory certificate covering the deficiency: Cargo Ship Safety Equipment

As referred in: SOLAS ch. I

Reference: [text input]

Link to RuleCheck: [Check Deficiency 011](#) [Report finding](#)

Observations: [text area]

Load default observation

ISM related defective item:

Supporting materials:

Name	Creation Date	Size	Type	Observations
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1. Ground for Detention: will only have two options: Yes and No. The option "Yes and RO Related" will no longer be available.
2. Statutory Certificate: the selection of the statutory certificate covering the deficiency will be a mandatory selection for each detainable deficiency. The option "Not Applicable/Found" will always be available in case there is no applicable statutory certificate reported to be selected.
