

MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE  
102nd session  
Agenda item 22

MSC102/INF.9  
10 March 2020  
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## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

### Issuance of Factual Statements to 12 IACS members by the International Quality Assessment Review Body (IQARB)

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

*Executive summary:* This document contains in the annex the Factual Statements issued to 12 IACS members by IQARB, as referred to in document MSC 102/22

*Strategic direction,  
if applicable:* Other work

*Output:* OW 24

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 2

*Related document:* MSC 102/22

#### General

1 Copies of the Factual Statements issued to IACS members assessed by IQARB 2 (MSC 102/22, paragraph 16) are set out in the annex, and flag States may wish to consider these as a component to assist in fulfilling some of their obligations under the relevant provisions of IMO mandatory instruments, such as SOLAS, 1974, regulation XI-1/1, etc. as well as the IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code) and the Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code) with regard to the oversight programme exercised by flag States for their recognized organizations (ROs).

#### Action requested of the Committee

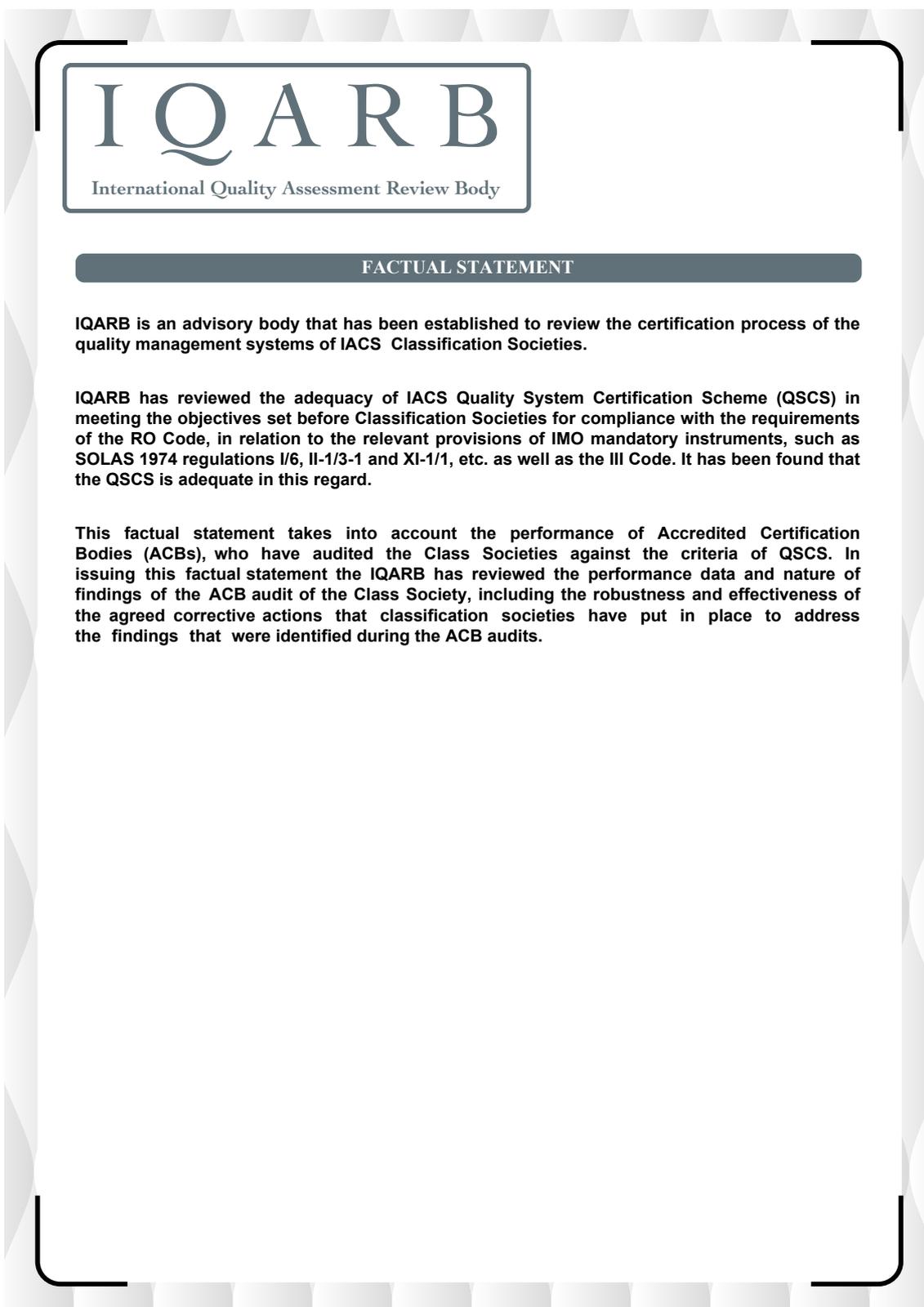
2 The Committee is invited to note the Factual Statements set out in the annex when considering document MSC 102/22.

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**ANNEX**

**FACTUAL STATEMENTS ISSUED TO 12 IACS MEMBERS BY IQARB**





**FACTUAL STATEMENT**

**Regarding its review of the certification process of the quality management system of**

**American Bureau of Shipping  
Audited by BSI Assurance UK Limited in 2019**

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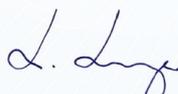
**Bureau Veritas**

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**Audited by SGS United Kingdom Ltd Systems and Services Certification,  
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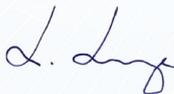
**Croatian Register of Shipping**

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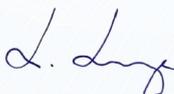
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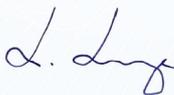
**Indian Register of Shipping**

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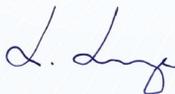
**Korean Register of Shipping**

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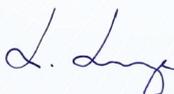
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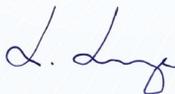
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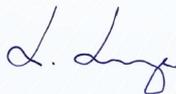
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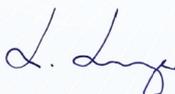
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