

Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on safety rules and standards for passenger ships (Recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 12

Surveys

[^{F1} Each passenger ship shall be subjected by the Administration of the flag State to the surveys specified in points (a), (b) and (c):

- a an initial survey before the ship is put into service;
- b a periodical survey once every 12 months; and
- c additional surveys, as the occasion arises.]

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3 Each high-speed passenger craft having to comply, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6(4) of this Directive, with the requirements of the High-Speed Craft Code (HSC Code), shall be made subject by the Administration of the flag State to the surveys required in that Code.

High-speed passenger craft having to comply, in accordance with Article 6(4) of this Directive, with the requirements of the DSC Code shall be made subject by the Administration of the flag State to the surveys required in the DSC Code.

[^{F3} The relevant procedures and guidelines for surveys for the Passenger Ship Safety Certificate specified in IMO Resolution A.997(25), as amended, ‘Survey guidelines under the harmonized system of survey and certification, 2007’ or procedures designed to achieve the same goal, shall be followed.]

5 The surveys mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall be carried out exclusively by the surveyors of the Administration of the flag State itself, or of a recognised organisation or of the Member State authorised by the flag State to carry out surveys, with the purpose of ensuring that all applicable requirements of this Directive are complied with.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Directive \(EU\) 2017/2108 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 amending Directive 2009/45/EC on safety rules and standards for passenger ships \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).
- F2** Deleted by [Directive \(EU\) 2017/2108 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 amending Directive 2009/45/EC on safety rules and standards for passenger ships \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).
- F3** Substituted by [Commission Directive 2010/36/EU of 1 June 2010 amending Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on safety rules and standards for passenger ships \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).