

## IMPARTIALITY AND INDEPENDENCE STATEMENT

It's IME Marine Group's overall objective to provide and safeguard impartial assessment services. We are committed to work in a credible, independent, non-discriminatory and transparent manner, complying with applicable national law.

Independence, impartiality as well as integrity belong to our business philosophy and it is one of our most valuable assets. Therefore, we will always avoid any relationship that could threaten our impartiality.

Our staff and management are not involved in any commercial, financial, consultancy or other activities which might influence our judgement or endanger trust in our independence of judgement and integrity of decisions. The remuneration of the IME's personnel engaged in the surveys do not directly depend on the surveys carried out, and in no case on their results.

All IME Marine Group personnel, management and providers, either internal or external, that influence the inspection activities are subject to act impartially, under confidentiality and impartiality agreement obligations.

IME Marine Group monitors impartiality management through internal and external audits, compliance committees, management reviews and evaluation of complaints from interested parties.

  
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