

eCMID/eMISW Temporary Validity Extension Ending

Further to IMCA information note [M 01/20](#), *Marine and DP Assurance – IMCA Advice During Ongoing COVID-19 Situation*, the temporary validity extension of eCMID / eMISW inspections ends in July.

IMCA has closely monitored the vessel inspection levels over the last few months and can see that they have returned to pre COVID-19 lockdown levels.

The table below shows the number of inspections and inspection type globally per month for the first half of 2020.

Year	Month	Total Inspections	eCMID	eMISW
2020	June	126	68	58
	May	92	40	52
	April	73	35	38
	March	172	64	108
	February	148	79	69
	January	122	61	61

Table: IMCA eCMID/eMISW inspections H1 2020

The statistics for the first part of July 2020 continue with a positive trend.

As such, all vessel inspections with extended validity will become invalid on the 24th July 2020.

While lockdown has eased in most areas where the eCMID/eMISW inspections commonly take place, there remains locations where access to vessels for inspection purposes remains prohibited. IMCA will therefore consider on a case by case basis individual vessel inspection validity extension requests. These extensions may only be granted provided requests are supported with sufficient evidence and they will be granted at the full discretion of IMCA.

Anyone requiring further information or assistance should contact the eCMID Helpdesk – ecmid@imca-int.com or telephone +44 (0) 20 7824 5526.

The AVI scheme remains open and is fully functioning. The Marine Survey Academy is now delivering AVI courses in an online format, and monthly courses have been scheduled until the end of 2020 offering flexible times to ensure people from around the world can attend. Full details and dates of forthcoming courses can be found at <https://www.ecmidvesselinspectors.com>

IMCA shall continue to monitor events over the coming months and may update guidance thereafter.