Amendments to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, were adopted by resolution A.1084(28) on 4 December 2014.

Annex I
Regulations for determining gross and net tonnages of ships

Regulation 2
Definitions of terms used in the annexes

The following definitions are added after definition (8):

“(9) Audit means a systematic, independent and documented process for obtaining audit evidence and evaluating it objectively to determine the extent to which audit criteria are fulfilled.

(10) Audit Scheme means the IMO Member State Audit Scheme established by the Organization and taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization.*


* Refer to the Framework and Procedures for the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (resolution A.1067(28)).”
A new Annex III is added after Annex II to read as follows:

“Annex III
Verification of compliance with the provisions of this Convention

Regulation 8
Application
Contracting Governments shall use the provisions of the Code for Implementation in the execution of their obligations and responsibilities contained in the present Convention.

Regulation 9
Verification of compliance

(1) Every Contracting Government shall be subject to periodic audits by the Organization in accordance with the audit standard to verify compliance with and implementation of the present Convention.

(2) The Secretary-General of the Organization shall have responsibility for administering the Audit Scheme, based on the guidelines developed by the Organization.

(3) Every Contracting Government shall have responsibility for facilitating the conduct of the audit and implementation of a programme of actions to address the findings, based on the guidelines developed by the Organization."

(4) Audit of all Contracting Governments shall be:

.1 based on an overall schedule developed by the Secretary-General of the Organization, taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization;" and

.2 conducted at periodic intervals, taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization."

* Refer to the Framework and Procedures for the IMO Member State Audit Scheme (resolution A.1067(28)).*"