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Re:

IACS Unified Requirements (UR) D4 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) and D6 (Rev. 1 Jan 2012)

Item of technical supervision:

Self-elevating and surface units

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Amends

Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2012

To implement IACS Unified Requirements (UR) D4 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) and D6 (Rev. 1 Jan 2012) in the Register practice, please be informed as follows:

1. IACS UR D4 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) and D6 (Rev. 1 Jan 2012) apply to MODU contracted for construction on and after 1 January 2013.

2. Texts of IACS UR D4 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) and D6 (Rev. 1 Jan 2012) may be found at the RS internal website in the following section: Normative Documents Follow-up Department/RS External Normative Documents, ND Nos. 1-0203-004-E-A1 and 2-0203-006-E-A1.

3. The present Circular Letter introduces the following amendments to Part IV "Stability" and Part V "Subdivision" of the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms:

2.2.1, Part V "Subdivision": words "self-elevating and floating units" shall be replaced by "self-elevating, floating and surface units". The last paragraph shall be deleted.

In connection with the above amendments, the following amendments shall be introduced to the English text:

1.1.1.3 – 1.1.1.5, Part IV "Stability": the word "surface" shall be replaced by "floating".

1.2.1, Part IV "Stability": the definition "Surface unit" shall be replaced by "Floating unit".

3.2.4, Part IV "Stability": heading of the paragraph "Surface unit" shall be replaced by "Floating unit".

3.4.4.1, Part IV "Stability": the paragraph shall be renumbered 3.2.4.1. Word "surface" shall be replaced by "floating".

3.2.4.2, Part IV "Stability": the word "surface" shall be replaced by "floating".

1.1.1, Part V "Subdivision": in the third paragraph the words "surface units" shall be replaced by "floating units". In the last paragraph the words "surface units" shall be replaced by "floating structures".

1.2.1, Part V "Subdivision": the definition "Surface unit" shall be replaced by "Floating unit".

2.2.1, Part V "Subdivision": the words "For self-elevating units and surface units" shall be replaced by "For self-elevating units, floating units and surface units". The last paragraph shall be deleted.

2.6.1, Part V "Subdivision": in the heading of the paragraph the word "Surface" shall be replaced by "Floating".

The above amendments will be taken into consideration at republication of the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. The above amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms shall be applied during review and approval of the self-elevating and surface MODU technical designs.

2. Contents of this Circular Letter shall be brought to the notice of surveyors and interested parties and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices activity.

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