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Amends Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU/FOP, 2012

To implement IACS Unified Requirement (UR) D7 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) in the Register practice, please be informed as follows:

- 1. IACS UR D7 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) applies to MODU contracted for construction on and after 1 January 2013.
- 2. The text of IACS UR D7 (Rev. 3 Jan 2012) may be found at the RS internal website in the following section: Normative Documents Follow-up Department/RS External Normative Documents, ND No. 1-0203-007-E-A1.
- 3. The present Circular Letter introduces the following amendments to Chapter 2.5, Part V "Subdivision" of the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU/FOP.

Para 2.5.5 has been introduced reading as follows: "Openings, such as air and vent pipes, cutouts, hatches, doors, etc. submerged when a unit is inclined to the range between the first intercept of the right moment curve and the wind heeling moment curve or the downflooding angle (whichever is less) shall be weathertight."

The said amendments shall be introduced into the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU/FOP at their republication.

It is necessary to do the following:

- 1. The above amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU/FOP shall be applied during review and approval of the 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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