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Implementation of revised IACS UI SC267 (Jan 2015) (Rev.1 Jan 2016) "Implementation of the requirements relating to lifeboat release and retrieval systems (LSA Code Paragraph 4.4.7.6 as amended by resolution MSC.320(89))" into Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2016, ND No. 2-020101-088-E.

Item of technical supervision:

Lifeboat release and retrieval systems manufactured on or after 1 July 2016

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Amends

Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2016, ND No. 2-020101-088-E

We hereby inform that in connection with application of a new revision of IACS UI SC 267(Jan 2015) (Rev. 1 Jan 2016), para 6.13.7.6.9 of Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2016, shall be amended reading as follows.

Para 6.13.7.6.9 at the end shall be supplemented with the following text:

"For operating cables covered with sheath and installed inside the lifeboat, inner cables made of austenitic stainless steels 304 are acceptable without the corrosion test above."

The provisions of the new revision may be applicable to lifeboat release and retrieval systems upon receipt of this circular letter.

The original text is available on the RS website, Section "External Normative Documents, ND No. 1-0221-267-E".

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Apply the amendments given in this Circular Letter to the RS Rules.

2. Familiarize the surveyors of the RS Branch offices and interested organizations within the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.

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