



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

HEAD OFFICE

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 313-10-874c

dated **18.03.2016**

Re:

On the content and application of amendments to IACS Unified Requirement (UR) P6 (Rev.1 June 2015) "Shell Type Exhaust Gas Heater Economizers that May Be Isolated from the Steam Plant System"

Item of technical supervision:

Shell type exhaust gas heater economizers

Implementation 01.07.2016

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Amends Section 3, Part X "Boilers, Heat Exchangers and Pressure Vessels" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2016, ND No. 2-020101-087-E

In connection with IACS UR P6 (Rev.1 June 2015) "Shell Type Exhaust Gas Heater Economizers that May Be Isolated from the Steam Plant System" coming into force on 1 July 2016, para 3.3.6.12, Part X "Boilers, Heat Exchangers and Pressure Vessels" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2016, ND No. 2-020101-087-E shall be amended to read:

"3.3.6.12 Safety valves of economizers shall comply with the following requirements:

.1 the economizers having a total heating surface of 50 m² or more shall be provided with two safety valves. The economizers with a total heating surface of less than 50 m² may be provided with one safety valve;

.2 to avoid the accumulation of condensate, the safety valve housings shall be fitted with drainage arrangements directed to a position where it will not pose threats to either personnel or machinery. No valves or cocks shall be fitted in the drainage arrangements."

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Apply provisions introduced by the Circular Letter during review of technical documentation on the shell type exhaust gas heater economizers.
2. Familiarize the RS surveyors and the interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.

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