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CIRCULAR LETTER

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Re:

amendments to Part II "Life-saving appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-going Ships, 2018, № 2-020101-105-E in connection with the entry into force of IMO resolution MSC.425(98) "Amendments to the International Code for Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) Code"

Item(s) of supervision:

launching appliances of life-saving appliances

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We hereby inform that in connection with entry into force of IMO resolution MSC.425(98) "Amendments to the International Code for Life-Saving Appliances (LSA) Code", Part II "Life-saving appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-going Ships, 2018, № 2-020101-105-E, shall be amended to read:

Para 6.20.1.5 shall be amended to read: "The launching appliance and its attachments other than winches shall be of sufficient strength to withstand a factory static proof load test of not less than 2,2 times the maximum working load".

Para 6.20.1.6 shall be amended to read: "Structural members and all blocks, falls, padeyes, links, fastenings and all other fittings used in connection with launching equipment shall be designed with a factor of safety on the basis of the maximum working load assigned and the ultimate strengths of the materials used for construction. A minimum factor of safety of 4,5 shall be applied to all structural members including winch structural components and a minimum factor of safety of 6 shall be applied to falls, suspension chains, links and blocks".

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
2. Apply the provisions of the Circular letter during the review and approval of technical documentation and during surveys.

List of ND amended and introduced paras/chapters/sections (to specify in the List of Circular Letters (form 8.3.36)):

paras 6.20.1.5 and 6.20.1.6

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