

CIRCULAR LETTER

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Re:

amendments to Part I of the Rules for Planning and Execution of Marine Operations, 2017, ND No. 2-090601-006-E

Item(s) of supervision:

offshore oil and gas field facilities and other structures and units covered by the technical supervision of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping

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text of amendments to Part I "General"

Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that, in connection with the necessity of taking into account the experience of RS technical supervision in respect of review of technical documentation of marine operations designs and technical supervision during planning and execution of marine operations, the Rules for Planning and Execution of Marine Operations shall be amended as specified in the Appendix to the Circular Letter. The above amendments will be introduced into the Rules at their re-publication.

It is necessary to do the following:

- 1. Familiarize the surveyors of the RS Branch Offices and the interested organisations with the content of the Circular Letter.
- 2. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter in the RS practical activity.

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

Part I: paras 1.1 - 1.4, 5.1

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RULES FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF MARINE OPERATIONS, 2017 ND No. 2-090601-006-E

PART I. GENERAL

1 APPLICATION

Para 1.1. shall be amended to read:

"1.1 The requirements of these Rules for Planning and Execution of Marine Operations¹ apply to marine operations carried out during construction, modernization and utilization of offshore oil and gas field facilities covered by the technical supervision of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping²."

Para 1.2. The last paragraph shall be amended to read:

"transits and towing of ships (shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of Section 8, Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service).".

Para 1.3 shall be amended to read:

"1.3 On agreement with the Register, the requirements of these Rules can be extended to marine operations with the objects not specified in 1.1. In this case, RS reviews the technical documentation of marine operation; therewith, the RS technical supervision shall only include the control of implementation of the measures on planning the marine operation prescribed by the approved design, without the assessment of technical condition of the object. Technical supervision of marine operation is not carried out."

Para 1.4. The first sentence shall be amended to read:

"The concepts of planning and execution of other types of marine operations not regulated by these Rules as regards the objects specified in 1.1, Part I "General", shall be submitted to the Register for review and agreement in each particular case." and the rest remains as stands.

5 ORGANIZATION OF TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

Para 5.1. The fourth paragraph shall be amended to read:

"technical supervision while executing the marine operation during the RS technical supervision of offshore oil and gas facilities during their construction and modernization.".