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Re:

amendments to the Guidelines on Application of the Requirements of International Convention for the Control and Managements of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004, 2017, ND No. 2-030101-030-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the circular letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Technical Supervision"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that in connection with coming into force of IMO resolution MEPC.306(73), the Guidelines on Application of the Requirements of International Convention for the Control and Managements of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 shall be amended as specified in Appendix 2 to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors and interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.
 2. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections

Part I: paras 1.2.2, 2.2.1 and 2.4.1.1

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Information on amendments introduced by the circular letter**(for inclusion in the annotation to the RS Publication)**

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| 1 | Part I: paras 1.2.2, 2.2.1 and 2.4.1.1 | References to IMO resolution MEPC.306(73), which amends IMO resolution MEPC.127(53), have been introduced | № 313-80-1202c dated 04.03.2019 | 01.03.2019 |

**GUIDELINES ON APPLICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS BALLAST WATER
AND SEDIMENTS, 2004, 2017, ND No. 2-030101-030-E**

PART I. TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

1 GENERAL

Para 1.2.2. Abbreviation "Guidelines (G4)" is replaced with the following text:

"Guidelines (G4) – Guidelines for ballast water management and development of ballast water management plans (G4) adopted by IMO resolution MEPC.127(53), as amended by IMO resolution MEPC.306(73)."

2 APPROVAL OF BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Para 2.2.1. The first paragraph is replaced with the following text:

"**2.2.1** The BMW Plan shall comply with regulation B-1 of the Annex to Convention and IMO resolution MEPC.127(53), as amended by IMO resolution MEPC.306(73), shall be specific to each ship and shall at least:"

Para 2.4.1.1 is replaced with the following text:

".1 review and check of the submitted BWM Plan for compliance with IMO resolution MEPC.127(53), as amended by IMO resolution MEPC.306(73);"