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Re:

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part X "Electrical Equipment"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that in connection with cancellation of IACS UI MODU3 (Dec 2018) (refer to MODU3 (Dec 2018 Withdrawn)), Chapter 9.6 of Part X "Electrical Equipment" shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

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 review of the design documentation on ships, MODUs and FOPs (or during survey of ships, MODUs and FOPs) under construction/in service/under construction and in service, from the entry-into-force date of amendments.

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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part X: para 9.6.7

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Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter (for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into- force date
1	Part X, para 9.6.7	Amendments have been introduced in connection with cancellation of IACS UI MODU3 (Dec 2018) (refer to MODU3 (Dec 2018 Withdrawn))	315-06-1308c of 27.12.2019	27.12.2019

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PART X. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

9.6 EMERGENCY STATIONS AND EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN FACILITIES FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Para 9.6.7 is replaced by the following text:

- **"9.6.7** Upon the emergency switching-off specified in 9.6.3, as a minimum the following explosion-proof electrical equipment shall continue functioning:
 - .1 emergency lighting and navigation lights specified in 9.3.6.1 within 30 min;
 - .2 preventer emergency control system;
 - .3 general alarm system;
 - .4 public address system;
- .5 radio equipment supplied from the accumulator batteries of stand-by source of electrical power.

Electrical equipment which is located in spaces other than enclosed spaces and which is capable of operation after the emergency shutdown as specified in 9.6.3 shall be approved for operation in Zone 2 locations."