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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-124-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships 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 and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.04.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part III: paras 1.3.4.2, 1.3.4.3, 4.2.1, 4.3.6, 8.8.1 — 8.8.3

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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	Paras 1.3.4.2 — 1.3.4.3	Para 1.3.4.2 has been deleted. Para 1.3.4.3 has been renumbered 1.3.4.2	314-20-1330c of 18.02.2020	01.04.2020
2	Para 4.2.1	Requirements for mooring lines have been specified	314-20-1330c of 18.02.2020	01.04.2020
3	Para 4.3.6	Requirements for safe working load have been specified	314-20-1330c of 18.02.2020	01.04.2020
4	Section 8	Heading has been aligned with the Russian text (for the English version of the Rules only)	314-20-1330c of 18.02.2020	01.04.2020
5	Paras 8.8.1 — 8.8.3	New para 8.8.1 containing requirements for application of Chapter 8.8 has been introduced. Paras 8.8.1 — 8.8.2 have been renumbered 8.8.2 — 8.8.3 accordingly	314-20-1330c of 18.02.2020	01.04.2020

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PART III. EQUIPMENT, ARRANGEMENTS AND OUTFIT

1 GENERAL

- 1 **Para 1.3.4.2** is deleted. **Para 1.3.4.3** is renumbered **1.3.4.2**.

4 MOORING ARRANGEMENT

- 2 **Para 4.2.1** is replaced by the following text:

"4.2.1 Mooring lines may be of steel wire, natural fibre or synthetic fibre material.

Notwithstanding the breaking strength specified in Tables 3.1.3-1 or 3.1.3-2 or determined by Formula (4.1.6), the diameter of the mooring rope made from natural or synthetic fibre material shall not be less than 20 mm."

- 3 **Para 4.3.6** is replaced by the following text:

"4.3.6 Safe working load (*SWL*) of details of mooring appliances shall not exceed the design load determined in accordance with 4.3.4. All details of the mooring appliances shall be marked with the value of *SWL* by means of welding or other equivalent method."

8 ARRANGEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIP'S SPACES, VARIOUS EQUIPMENT, ARRANGEMENTS AND OUTFIT

- 4 **Section 8**. The **heading** is replaced by the following one:

**"8 ARRANGEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIP'S SPACES. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS
AND EQUIPMENT"**.

- 5 **New para 8.8.1** is introduced reading as follows:

"8.8.1 The requirements of this Chapter apply to all ships except for ships of less than 500 gross tonnage and fishing vessels."

- 6 **Paras 8.8.1 — 8.8.2** are renumbered **8.8.2 — 8.8.3** accordingly.