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Re:

amendments to the Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-128 -E

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ships under construction and in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Section 1 of the Load Line Rules

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Load Line Rules of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, 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 the ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.06.2020, in the absence of a contract – on the ships, the keels of which are laid, or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.06.2020, as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, the delivery of which is on or after 01.06.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Paras 1.1.1.1.4 and 1.3.1

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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	Para 1.1.1.1.4	The non-applicability of the Rules to small craft has been specified	314-30-1387c of 29.04.2020	01.06.2020
2	Para 1.3.1	The definitions of the restricted areas of navigation have been specified in compliance with 2.2.5, Part I "Classification" of the Rules for Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2020	314-30-1387c of 29.04.2020	01.06.2020

LOAD LINE RULES FOR SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2020,

ND No. 2-020101-128-E

1 GENERAL

1 **Para 1.1.1.1.4** is replaced by the following text:

".4 ships of less than 24 m in length with the exception of pleasure yachts not engaged in trade and small craft."

2 **Para 1.3.1** is replaced by the following text:

"**1.3.1** For the purpose of the present Rules the ships in accordance with the areas of navigation permitted for them are divided as follows:

- .1 ships of unrestricted service;
- .2 ships of restricted area of navigation **R1**;
- .3 ships of restricted area of navigation **R2**;
- .4 ships of restricted area of navigation **R2-RSN**;
- .5 ships of restricted area of navigation **R2-RSN(4,5)**;
- .6 ships of restricted area of navigation **R3-RSN**;
- .7 ships of restricted area of navigation **R3**.

Definitions of restricted areas of navigation are given in 2.2.5 of Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships."