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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-127-E

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life-saving appliances of sea-going ships

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Life-Saving Appliances"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships under Construction 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 to ships contracted for construction on or after 01.07.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II: para 2.2.1.5

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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
	Para 2.2.1.5	In compliance with IACS Unified Interpretation SC 293 a new para has been introduced providing the uniform interpretation of the requirements for equipment of ships with lifebuoys	314-17-1396c of 20.05.2020	01.07.2020

RULES FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2020,

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PART II. LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES

2 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TYPES OF SHIPS

New para 2.2.1.5 is introduced reading as follows:

"**2.2.1.5** When considering the minimum number and distribution of lifebuoys as required by 3.2.1, 4.2.1 or 5.1.3.2 of these Rules, the lifebuoys fitted with both self-igniting lights and lifelines and provided in compliance with the requirements of 8.8.2, Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships and IMO MSC.1/Circ.1331 shall not be taken into account."