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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Parts I "General" and II "General Requirements"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for Planning and Execution of Marine Operations shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to this 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 technical documentation on marine operations designs.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: para 5.2

Part II: paras 1.2.6, 4.3 and 7.2.6

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| Nos. | Amended paras/chapters/sections | Information on amendments | Number and date of the Circular Letter | Entry-into-force date |
|------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Part I, para 5.2 | The para has been supplemented with the requirements to procedure for submitting technical documentation of marine operation design for review and approval | 391-06-1398c of 25.05.2020 | 25.05.2020 |
| 2 | Part II, para 1.2.6 | The requirements for organizations carrying out the marine operations planning/designing have been specified | 391-06-1398c of 25.05.2020 | 25.05.2020 |
| 3 | Part II, para 4.3 | The requirements for organizations involved in marine operations (performers), including firms involved in underwater surveys, have been specified | 391-06-1398c of 25.05.2020 | 25.05.2020 |
| 4 | Part II, para 7.2.6 | The requirements to the quality of structure materials have been specified | 391-06-1398c of 25.05.2020 | 25.05.2020 |

RULES FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF MARINE OPERATIONS, 2017,

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PART I. GENERAL

5 ORGANIZATION OF TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

1 **Para 5.2.** The next to the last paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"Technical documentation of marine operation design shall be submitted to the Register for review and approval prior to commencement of marine operation with objects specified in 1.1, Part I "General". The documentation shall be drawn up in Russian and English. Technical documentation shall be submitted for review in any way agreed with the Register as electronic document in PDF format, providing its off-line permanent storage and stamping with the review results. Technical documentation submitted to RS for review shall be prepared or provided with additional information, so that on its basis it can be ascertained that the relevant requirements of the RS rules have been met. The procedure for documentation approval is specified in the relevant RHO procedures and instructions of the RS Branch Offices."

PART II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MARINE OPERATION DEVELOPMENT

2 **Para 1.2.6** is replaced by the following text:

"**1.2.6** The marine operations planning/designing shall be carried out by the competent organizations meeting the applicable requirements of Section 8 and 12.2, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of RTSCS. The organization compliance with the specified requirements is confirmed by Report on Survey of Firm (form 6.3.19) with Annex (form 6.3.19F)."

4 ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE OPERATIONS

3 **Para 4.3** is replaced by the following text:

"**4.3** The organizations involved in the operation (performers) shall have necessary licenses and certificates in accordance with the existing legislation. The organizations shall comply with the general requirements listed in Section 8 and 12.2, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of RTSCS. The organization compliance with the specified requirements is confirmed by Report on Survey of Firm (form 6.3.19) with Annex (form 6.3.19F).

In addition, the firms involved in underwater surveys shall comply with the applicable requirements of 9.2 and 9.3.3, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of RTSCS. The organization compliance with the specified requirements is confirmed by Report on Survey of Firm (form 6.3.19) with Annex (form 6.3.19SS)."

7 REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MARINE OPERATIONS SUPPORT

4 **Para 7.2.6** is replaced by the following text:

"7.2.6 The material quality shall meet the design operational conditions, ensure necessary properties (strength, ductility, toughness, weldability, corrosion resistance), and meet the requirements of current standards specified in 1.4 – 1.7, Part II "Hull" of the MODU/FOP Rules."