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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 Section 2 "Specifics of Subsea Pipelines Design"

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#### Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Recommendations for Design, Construction and Operation of Subsea Pipelines 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 when performing technical supervision during design, construction and operation of subsea pipelines.

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

Section 2: para 2.2.4, references

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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	Section 2, para 2.2.4	New para has been introduced specifying requirements of the Federal Environmental, Industrial and Nuclear Supervision Service of Russia (Rostechnadzor) for design, construction and operation of subsea pipelines	391-06-1439c of 15.09.2020	01.10.2020
2	Section 2, references	Reference list has been supplemented by the reference to normative document of Rostechnadzor	391-06-1439c of 15.09.2020	01.10.2020

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUBSEA PIPELINES, 2020,

### ND No. 2-090601-007-E

### 2 SPECIFICS OF SUBSEA PIPELINES DESIGN

- 1 **New para 2.2.4** is introduced reading as follows:
- **"2.2.4** Design, construction and operation of subsea pipelines in accordance with 1.1.10, Part I "Subsea Pipelines" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Subsea Pipelines shall take into account the requirements of the Federal rules and regulations in the field of industrial safety "Safety Rules for Offshore Facilities of Oil and Gas Complex" [20]."
- 2 Reference list is supplemented by the following reference:
- "20. Federal rules and regulations in the field of industrial safety "Safety Rules for Offshore Facilities of Oil and Gas Complex" approved by Order of Rostechnadzor No. 105 of March 18, 2014.".