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Re:

amendments to the Guidelines on the Application of Provisions of the International Convention MARPOL 73/78, 2021, ND No. 2-030101-044-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Regulations for Technical Supervision"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Guidelines on the Application of Provisions of the International Convention MARPOL 73/78 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 technical documentation on ships under construction and in service from 01.02.2021.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: para 3.1

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| 1 | Part I, para 3.1 | Reference to Appendix 1 to Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships has been introduced; the requirements for the availability on board the ship of technical documentation have been specified | 313-04-1495c of 30.12.2020 | 01.02.2021 |

**GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION MARPOL 73/78, 2021,**

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PART I. REGULATIONS FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

1 TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

Para 3.1. is replaced by the following text:

"3.1 At initial surveys of ships for compliance with the requirements of MARPOL 73/78, availability on board the ship of all the documentation required according to Section 17 of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships under Construction and Appendix 1 to Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships (whichever is applicable) shall be verified.

In addition to the above, it is necessary to verify availability on board the ship of the following documentation:

.1 approved documentation on operational procedures and ballast arrangements for oil tankers having special ballast arrangements, if applicable;

.2 programmes and test results for determination of a quantity of residues in cargo tanks, pumps and associated piping on ships certified to carry noxious liquid substances in bulk."