CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 322-04-1524c

dated 16.03.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms considering experience in application of the Rules

Item(s) of supervision:

MODU/FOP under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

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#### Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms shall be amended after re-publication in 2021 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 MODU/FOP, when performing technical supervision during manufacture of equipment intended for use on MODU/FOP, as well as when performing technical supervision during construction of MODU/FOP, from the entry-into-force date of amendments.

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

Part I: paras 3.2.1 and 3.2.2

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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	Part I, para 3.2.1	Reference to the applicable RS document on technical supervision during construction has been specified	322-04-1524c of 16.03.2021	20.04.2021
2	Part I, para 3.2.2	Requirement for drawing up of ship's documents has been specified	322-04-1524c of 16.03.2021	20.04.2021

# RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS AND FIXED OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, 2018

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## PART I. CLASSIFICATION

#### **3 SURVEY PROCEDURE AND SCOPE**

### Paras 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 are replaced by the following text:

- **"3.2.1** During construction, the MODU/FOP shall be surveyed in the scope prescribed by these Rules and the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships under Construction, according to the technical documentation (technical design and detailed (design) documentation, which are given in Section 4) approved by the Register.
- **3.2.2** The date of MODU/FOP survey upon completion of construction is the date of actual completion of survey and issue by the Register of a MODU/FOP Classification Certificate (for MODU as per form 3.1.2, for FOP as per form 3.1.2p) and other ship's documents (as applicable)."