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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and Annexes thereto, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-012-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "General Provisions" and Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification Survey of Ships in Service and Annexes thereto shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors and interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activities with the content of the Circular Letter.
2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during survey of ships and offshore installations in service from the date of entry-into-force of the amendments.

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

Part I: paras 4.10 and 4.11.7

Part III: para 1.3.6

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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 4.10	Para has been completely amended due to amendment of the requirements for survey of ships and offshore installations at sea or at anchorage	340-04-1549c of 16.04.2021	16.04.2021
2	Part I, para 4.11.7	Requirements have been specified due to amendment of the requirements for survey of ships and offshore installations at sea or at anchorage	340-04-1549c of 16.04.2021	16.04.2021
3	Part III, para 1.3.6	Requirements have been specified due to amendment of the requirements for survey of ships and offshore installations at sea or at anchorage	340-04-1549c of 16.04.2021	16.04.2021

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS OF SHIPS IN SERVICE, 2021,
ND No. 2-020101-012-E**

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 PREPARATION FOR SURVEYS

1 **Para 4.10** is replaced by the following text:

"4.10 Survey of ships and offshore installations at sea or at anchorage.

Survey of ships and offshore installations at sea or at anchorage may be accepted provided the appropriate preparation has been made and appropriate measures have been taken by the shipowner and the personnel onboard to ensure safe execution of the survey by the RS surveyor(s). Precautions and procedures for carrying out surveys shall be in accordance with 4.11.7 of Part I "General Provisions" and, additionally, for ESP ships¹ — in accordance with 1.3.6 of Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material".

¹ Refer to the definition "ESP ships" in 1.1.1 of Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material".

2 **Para 4.11.7.** The first paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"4.11.7 Survey at sea or at anchorage.

At the shipowner's discretion, the survey of hull components of the ship and offshore installation at sea or at anchorage may be accepted provided the following measures have been taken by the shipowner and the personnel onboard to ensure safe execution of the survey by the RS surveyor(s):".

**PART III. ADDITIONAL SURVEYS OF SHIPS DEPENDING ON THEIR PURPOSE
AND HULL MATERIAL**

1 GENERAL

3 **Para 1.3.6** is replaced by the following text:

"1.3.6 Survey at sea or at anchorage.

At the shipowner's discretion, the survey of the ship at sea or at anchorage may be accepted provided the following below measures have been taken by the shipowner and the personnel onboard to ensure safe execution of the survey by the RS surveyor(s)".