CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 312-03-1501c
dated .01.2021

Re:
amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity, 2021,
ND No. 2-020101-142-E, in connection with implementation of new revision of IACS Procedural
Requirement (PR) 1B (Rev.6 Nov 2020)

Item(s) of supervision:
ships and offshore installations

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GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION
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1 GENERAL

1 Para 1.3.2.3 is replaced by the following text:

"1.3.2.3 New or modified RS rules' requirements coming into force subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships) shall apply in the following cases:
.1 when a justified written request is received from the party applying for classification and/or review of technical documentation on a ship;
.2 when the keel has not been laid yet but more than one year has passed from the date of signing the contract for construction;
.3 where previously approved plans are intended to use for a new contract for construction;
.4 where their fulfillment is prescribed by the RS circulars."

2 New para 1.3.2.6 is introduced reading as follows:

"1.3.2.6 Application of the RS rules when performing technical supervision during design and construction of a ship in a dual class arrangement shall be additionally regulated by the Dual Classification Agreement, taking into account the requirements of Section 16, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships."

2.5 SURVEYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

3 Para 2.5.1. The first paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.1 When performing technical supervision during design, certification of materials and products, survey under construction and in service, the Register shall verify compliance of an item of technical supervision with the applicable requirements of the following international documents and amendments thereto:"

The last paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"The scope of application of the above conventions and agreements is defined directly in the conventions, agreements and amendments thereto."

4 Para 2.5.2 is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.2 Surveys of the items falling under the requirements of international conventions and agreements shall be carried out in compliance with the approved technical documentation and RS normative documents considering the requirements of the above conventions, agreements and amendments thereto.
It is mandatory for the items covered by the above conventions, agreements and amendments thereto to meet the requirements of international conventions, agreements and amendments thereto, as well as the RS circulars with due regard for the dates set for their implementation."