CIRCULAR LETTER  No. 312-09-1686c  dated 24.01.2022

Re:
amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2022, ND No. 2-020101-152-E considering experience in application of the Rules and the experience of technical supervision

Item(s) of supervision:
ships under construction and in service

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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 and Construction of Sea-Going Ships 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 the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.02.2022, as well as during the nearest periodical survey of the floating museum in service/laid-up floating museum or earlier in accordance with the shipowners’ written applications.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Part I: para 1.1.1, Tables 2.2 and 2.5

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PART I. CLASSIFICATION

1 GENERAL

Para 1.1.1. Before the definition "Crew boat" the new definition "Floating museum" is introduced reading as follows:

"Floating museum is a non-self-propelled floating facility, which has been moored at a quay for extended period of time, used for cultural purposes and not engaged in any carriage.".

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Table 2.2. New Note 8 is introduced reading as follows:

"8. Floating museums are assigned descriptive notation Berth-connected floating museum (operation condition), and additionally, operation conditions: moored at quay (S) — shore, is indicated in brackets.

Existing Notes 8 and 9 are renumbered 9 and 10, accordingly.

Table 2.5. In item 1.18, descriptive notation Berth-connected ship (operation condition) is replaced by the following text:

Berth-connected ship (operation condition)
Operation conditions (aground (G, ground) or moored at quay (S, shore), or when at a water area distance from the shore (W, waters)) are indicated in brackets.
The descriptive notation Berth-connected ship is followed by the statement of ship or offshore installation purpose from those listed in the definition of the berth-connected ship, or otherwise:
floating dock
floating facility/passenger floating facility (hotel/hostel/workshop/restaurant etc.)
floating power plant
floating warehouses
floating oil storage
or otherwise.

Berth-connected floating museum (operation condition)
Floating museums are assigned descriptive notation Berth-connected floating museum (operation condition), and additionally, operation conditions: moored at quay (S) — shore, is indicated in brackets.

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Part I "Classification", 1.1.1
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Refer to above

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