CIRCULAR LETTER  No. 312-09-1819c  dated 21.09.2022

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

Item(s) of supervision:
ships under construction and technical documentation

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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 (or equipment installed on board the ships, or products/machinery installed on board the ships) contracted for construction of conversion on or after 01.11.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 01.11.2022.
3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review of the technical documentation on ships under construction and in service upon request of the interested parties.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Part I: Table 2.5

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PART I. CLASSIFICATION

2 CLASS OF A SHIP

Table 2.5. In item 1.19 after the descriptive notation SFV the descriptive notation WAPS is introduced reading as follows:

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