CIRCULAR LETTER  No. 313-15-1333c  dated 20.02.2020

Re: amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-124-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter
Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part VI "Fire Protection"

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Text of CL:
We hereby inform that in connection with coming into force of IACS Unified Interpretation SC291 (Jan 2020), 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. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of technical documentation:
   - on ships contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2020;
   - on existing ships (contracted for construction before 1 July 2020) when new, additional or replaced equipment is installed on or after 1 July 2020.
2. 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.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Part VI: para 5.1.15.3.

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PART VI. FIRE PROTECTION

5 FIRE-FIGHTING OUTFIT, SPARE PARTS AND TOOLS

Para 5.1.15.3 is replaced by the following text:

"3 a minimum of two two-way portable radiotelephone apparatus of an explosion-proof type
or intrinsically safe suitable for use in zone 1 hazardous areas as defined in IEC 60079 for each
fire party. The minimum requirements in respect to the apparatus group and temperature class of
portable apparatuses shall be consistent with the most restrictive requirements for the hazardous
area zone on board which is accessible to fire party.

Fireman's outfit and personal equipment shall be ready for use and stored in readily
accessible locations that are permanently and clearly marked and where more than one fireman's
outfit or more than one set of personal equipment is carried on board they shall be stored in widely
separated places.

In passenger ships at least two fireman's outfits and, in addition, one set of personal
equipment shall be available at any such place. At least two fireman's outfits shall be stored in
each main vertical zone.".