**CIRCULAR LETTER** 

No. 313-68-1816c

dated 07.09.2022

Re:

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

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part XII "Refrigerating Plants"

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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.
- 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 01.10.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 01.10.2022.

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

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Part XII: para 8.2.3

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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	Para 8.2.3	Requirements for insulation of refrigerant piping penetrating spaces of specially equipped fish processing shops have been specified	313-68-1816c of 07.09.2022	01.10.2022

## RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2022,

ND No. 2-020101-152-E

#### PART XII. REFRIGERATING PLANTS

#### **8 INSULATION**

### **Para 8.2.3** is replaced by the following text:

**«8.2.3** The insulating materials used for piping shall be non-combustible in accordance with 1.6.3.1, Part VI "Fire Protection".

This requirement does not apply to insulation of piping arranged within the refrigerated cargo spaces and refrigerated storerooms.

On fishing vessels, combustible materials may be used as an insulation for piping penetrating spaces of specially equipped fish-processing shops (shops for raw fish filleting and washing, refrigerating, canning shops) provided the insulation is coated with steel sheets.»