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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Cargo Handling Gear of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-129-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to the Rules for the Cargo Handling Gear of Sea-Going Ships

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Cargo Handling Gear of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended as specified in the appendices of 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, as well as interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
 2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during technical supervision for construction of cargo handling gear which technical documentation was submitted on or after 13.04.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Para 1.2.1 and Chapter 10.2

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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 1.2.1	The para has been supplemented by the definition of the cargo hoist arrangements	314-16-1373c of 13.04.2020	13.04.2020
2	Chapter 10.2	The chapter has been renamed considering requirements for the test of the cargo hoist arrangements	314-16-1373c of 13.04.2020	13.04.2020
3	Para 10.2.13	The requirements for the test of the cargo hoist arrangements have been introduced	314-16-1373c of 13.04.2020	13.04.2020

**RULES FOR THE CARGO HANDLING GEAR OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2020,
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1 GENERAL

1.2 DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

- 1 **Para 1.2.1** is supplemented by the new definition:

"Cargo hoist arrangements are the part of the cargo handling gear which may include metal structures, ropes and interchangeable components. Cargo hoist arrangements unlike loose gear are permanently attached to the cargo handling gear and cannot be used separately from it."

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- 2 **Chapter 10.2** is renamed as follows:

"10.2 TESTING OF CARGO HOIST ARRANGEMENTS, INTERCHANGEABLE COMPONENTS AND LOOSE GEAR AND ROPES".

- 3 New **para 10.2.13** is introduced reading as follows:

"10.2.13 Cargo hoist arrangements shall be tested as a part of the cargo handling gear which they are attached to and intended for. All interchangeable components and ropes included in the composition of the cargo handling gear shall comply with the requirements of these Rules and be tested before their installation."