CIRCULAR LETTER  No. 314-20-1233c  dated 29.05.2019

Re: amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2019, ND No. 2-020101-114-E

Item(s) of supervision: ships under construction

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Text of CL:
We hereby inform that in connection with coming into force of IACS Unified Interpretation (UI) SC191 (Rev.8 Apr 2019) 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 of ships.
2. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of RS surveyors and interested persons in the area of RS Branch Offices’ activity.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Part III: para 7.14.2

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PART III. EQUIPMENT, ARRANGEMENTS AND OUTFIT

7 OPENINGS IN HULL, SUPERSTRUCTURES AND DECKHOUSES
AND THEIR CLOSING APPLIANCES

Para 7.14.2 is replaced by the following text:

"7.14.2 Means of access and passages on ships referred to in 7.14.1 shall comply with the requirements of IMO resolutions MSC.134(76), MCS.151(78) and MSC.158(78)\(^1\), as well as IACS UI SC191 (Rev.8 Apr 2019), set out in the Supplement to rules of Russian Maritime Register of Shipping "IACS Procedural Requirements, Unified Interpretations and Recommendations" (published in electronic form as a separate edition)."."