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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 III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit"

Director General

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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 or conversion on or after 05.02.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part III: paras 2.9.9 — 2.9.17

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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	Paras 2.9.9 — 2.9.17	New para 2.9.9 containing requirements for the minimum design characteristics of the rudder stock has been introduced considering IACS UI SC153 (Corr.1 Dec 2019) Existing paras 2.9.9 — 2.9.16 have been renumbered 2.9.10 — 2.9.17, accordingly	314-20-1324c of 05.02.2020	05.02.2020

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PART III. EQUIPMENT, ARRANGEMENTS AND OUTFIT

2 RUDDER AND STEERING GEAR

1 **New para 2.9.9** is introduced reading as follows:

"2.9.9 Diameters mentioned in 2.9.6 — 2.9.8 shall be taken as having been calculated for rudder stock of mild steel with a yield strength stress of 235 N/mm² (i.e. with a material factor $\eta=1$).".

2 **Paras 2.9.9 — 2.9.16** are renumbered **2.9.10 — 2.9.17**, accordingly.