**CIRCULAR LETTER**

No. 314-26-1530c dated 19.03.2021

Re:
amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-138-E

Item(s) of supervision:
ships under construction

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Director General Konstantin G. Palnikov

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 provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 17.05.2021, in the absence of a contract — on ships, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 17.05.2021.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Part V: para 2.1.2

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PART V. SUBDIVISION

2 PROBABILITY ESTIMATION OF SUBDIVISION

Para 2.1.2 is replaced by the following text:

"2.1.2 When checking the probabilistic requirements for such ships the provisions of Explanatory Notes to SOLAS Chapter II-1 shall be taken into consideration (refer to IMO resolution MSC.429(98)/Rev. 1)."."