CIRCULAR LETTER  No. 315-23-1824c  dated 27.09.2022

Re:
amendments to the Regulations for Classification of Maritime Autonomous and Remotely Controlled Surface Ships (MASS), 2020, ND No. 2-030101-037-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter
Appendix 2: text of amendments to the Regulations for Classification of Maritime Autonomous and Remotely Controlled Surface Ships (MASS)

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Text of CL:
We hereby inform that the Regulations for Classification of Maritime Autonomous and Remotely Controlled Surface Ships (MASS) 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 contracted for construction or conversion on or after 27.09.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 27.09.2022.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Section 7: Chapter 7.1 and para 7.2.1.9;
Appendix A: Section 9

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7 CONCEPT OF MASS OPERATION

1 Chapter 7.1 is replaced by the following text:

"7.1 TASKS

The Concept shall specify the conditions and methods of MASS operation, as well as basic design solutions allowing compliance with the requirements of these Regulations.".

2 Para 7.2.1.9 is deleted.

APPENDIX A

CONCEPT OF MARITIME AUTONOMOUS 
AND REMOTELY CONTROLLED SURFACE SHIP (MASS) OPERATION

3 Section 9 is deleted.