CIRCULAR LETTER No. 322-05-1867c dated 28.11.2022

Re: amendments to the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2022, ND No. 2-020101-156-E considering the experience of technical supervision

Item(s) of supervision:
technical documentation on ships

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Appendices:
Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter
Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Technical Documentation"

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Text of CL:
We hereby inform that the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for 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 contracted for construction or conversion on or after 15.12.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 15.12.2022.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:
Part II: para 4.1.2

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter**  
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Para 4.1.2 is replaced by the following text:

"4.1.2 The following documents are subject to review by the RS Branch Offices without the RHO authorization:
   detailed design documentation for a ship under construction;
   projects involving minor conversion, modernization, alterations or modification;
   technical documentation, including documents specified in 4.1.1, on ships of less than 100 gross tonnage (excluding high-speed craft, passenger ships, tankers, tugs, ships designed for carriage of dangerous goods, pleasure craft with passenger capacity more than 12);
   operational documentation of ships under construction;
   mooring and sea trials programmes.
   The gross tonnage shall be taken based on the design ship's tonnage calculation agreed by the Register.".