CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 328-04-1625c

dated 31.08.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-140-E, in connection with introduction of additional distinguishing marks (data on the cargo carried) into **Gas carrier** descriptive notation

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk 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, as well as 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 15.09.2021, in the absence of a contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 15.09.2021.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

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Part I: para 2.2.3

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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	Part I, para 2.2.3	Distinguishing marks (data on the cargo carried) introduced into Gas carrier descriptive notation have been specified	328-04-1625c of 31.08.2021	15.09.2021

RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK, 2021

ND No. 2-020101-140-E

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

2 CLASS NOTATION

Para 2.2.3 is replaced by the following text:

"2.2.3 If LG carrier is intended for the carriage of one specific cargo only, the name of cargo, its design temperature, in °C, and design density, in kg/m³, may be additionally indicated in brackets after the descriptive notation **Gas carrier**, for example, **Gas carrier type 2G** (ethylene, -104 °C, 560 kg/m³). In this case, the requirements imposed on the ship shall consider the specific hazards associated with the carriage of that cargo."