**CIRCULAR LETTER**  
No. 381-16-1345c  
dated 10.03.2020

**Re:**  
amendments to the Guidelines on Survey of Manned Submersibles and Ship's Diving Systems under Construction and in Service, 2018, ND No. 2-030201-008-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter  
Appendix 2: text of amendments to Section 11 "Register Documents"

**Director General**  
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**Text of CL:**

We hereby inform that the Guidelines on Survey of Manned Submersibles and Ship's Diving Systems under Construction and in Service shall be amended as specified in Appendices to the Circular Letter. The amendments will be introduced into the Guidelines at their re-publication.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the surveyors of the RS Branch Offices with the content of the Circular Letter.  
3. Clarify the content of the Circular Letter to all interested parties in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.

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

Section 11: paras 11.2 — 11.12

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1. Para 11.2 is deleted.

2. Numbering of paras 11.3 — 11.12 and references to them are changed to 11.2 — 11.11, accordingly.

3. Para 11.5 (existing) is replaced by the following text:

   "11.4 The basis for issue (renewal) of the Classification Certificate to manned submersible/ship’s diving system are the following documents:
   - Ship Survey Statement (form 6.1.03) based on Checklist (form 6.1.01) generated in the program STORM;
   - Report on Survey of the Ship (form 6.3.10) in case of occasional survey.".