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### **Approval in Principle**

#### **ABB Dynamic Positioning control system ABB Marine Ability™ Pilot Control (Class notation DP-CM, DP-AM, DP-AA)**

1. Lloyd's Register has awarded Approval in Principle (AiP) to the ABB DP Control system ABB Marine Ability™ Pilot Control for the use on ocean going ships, yachts, and Special Service Craft and Inland Waterway ships.
2. The Rules and Regulations on which this AiP is based:
  - a) Rules and Regulations of Ships part 7 chapter 4 Dynamic Positioning Systems, Issue 2018.
  - b) Rules and Regulations of Ships part 6 chapter 1, Rules and Regulations of Special Service Craft part 16 chapter 1, Rules and Regulations of Ships part 6 chapter 1, ROSR.
  - c) IMO CIRC 1580 and 945.
3. The documentation on which this AiP is based:
  - a) CONSOLE\_IRC document
  - b) CONSOLE\_UI document
  - c) Control Pilot\_DP3\_Network topology\_v1
  - d) RCS Topologies for three solutions
  - e) Multithruster FMEA draft rev0
  - f) MPC\_User Manual\_draft00
  - g) mpc\_concept180418
  - h) IRC\_BIU

- i) IRC\_ECR
- j) IRC\_PCU
- k) DP 3 topology for AIP
- l) 3AFV006075R0010\_RCS\_Function\_Description
- m) 8MAL100010-0002\_en Marine Cyber Security
- n) ABB Marine Ability TM Pilot Control DP2 design
- o) DP\_2\_Newtwork\_hi\_level\_picture
- p) MPC\_GUI\_User Manual\_1.0
- q) System description

4. Further details are to be followed up during vessels detailed engineering:
- a) Equipment delivered under EU flagged ships to be provided with MED certificate for the indicators and equipment listed on EU directive annex.
  - b) The FMEA to demonstrate that the fiber optic cable connections and copper cables will not influence the functionality of the redundant system for DP-AM class notation.
  - c) This approval also does not cover the approval of the project specific software
5. The AiP does not constitute regulatory approval;
- It provides a level of assurance that given good engineering design practice, there are no conceptual issues which should prevent the design gaining the necessary approvals;
  - To gain full approval, all of the necessary regulatory requirements will have to be met, or equivalency demonstrated and accepted by the appropriate regulatory body;
  - To gain full approval, the software in due time LR- SCA review and it is expected that hardware and core software will comply with Type approval Specification 1.

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