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SERVICE of the HARBOR CAPTAIN

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To heads of navigable companies

Agents to the companies

According to the letter of Head Rosmorrechflota Davydenko A.A. From 06.10.2008 AD-27/8700 in connection with taken place cases of ice damages of courts{vessels} at posting by icebreakers in winter navigation of 2007-2008, I inform you that winter navigation 2008-2009 with a view of providing safe conditions of floating of vessels in sea of Azov and in Kerch strait will be entered the exclusion for initialization of vessels} into a caravan for ice posting which age exceeds 30 years.

The period of the entered exclusion will depend on conditions of development of ice processes on harbour area of sea of Azov and to be brought to the notice of shipowners.

И.о. The harbor captain Rostov-ON-Don V.I.Colonels