

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

FOR THE CLASSIFICATION  
AND OTHER ACTIVITY

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RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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## **GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITY**

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The present Rule Change Notice to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity (hereinafter — RCN) has been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and contains information on amendments, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come in force on 1 July 2026.

**REVISION HISTORY**

Item	Applied to	Description	Remarks
<a href="#">Para 1.3.4.1</a>	Ships under construction and in service	Provisions have been supplemented with a condition allowing for deviations that also pertain to complying with the requirements of international conventions applicable to the ship	

## **GENERAL**

### **1.3 RULES**

**Para 1.3.4.1** is supplemented by the following text:

"If deviations from the RS rules also pertain to complying with the requirements of international conventions applicable to the ship, such deviations may be allowed by the Register only in cases provided by the relevant convention (exemptions, waivers, equivalences, alternative design and arrangements) and upon agreement with the Flag State MA of the ship."

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