



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**URGENT RULE CHANGE NOTICE No. 311-05-2016** dated 18.06.2024

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Re: amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity, 2024, ND No. 2-020101-178-E.

Application of the RS rules has been amended.

Instructions on application:

Apply the provisions of the Notice from 18.06.2024.

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**AMENDMENTS  
TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITY (01.01.2024)**

**REVISION HISTORY**

Item	Applied to	Description	Remarks
Para 1.3.2.3	Ships at the stage of design and construction Scope of application of the requirements	Possible application of the new/modified RS rules' requirements coming into force subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships) has been specified	<b>Entry-into-force date:</b> 18.06.2024
Para 1.3.3.1	Ships in service Scope of application of the requirements	Possible application of the new/modified RS rules' requirements that are effective subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships), date of contract for conversion has been specified	<b>Entry-into-force date:</b> 18.06.2024
Para 1.3.3.2 (deleted)	Ships in service to be classed by the Register for the first time Scope of application of the requirements	Para 1.3.3.2 has been deleted. Existing para1.3.3.3 has been renumbered 1.3.3.2	<b>Entry-into-force date:</b> 18.06.2024

## GENERAL

### 1.3 RULES

**Para 1.3.2.3** is amended as follows:

"**1.3.2.3** New or modified RS rules' requirements coming into force subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships) shall apply in the following cases:

.1 ~~where~~ when previously approved plans are ~~intended to use~~ used for a new contract for construction;

.2 where their fulfillment is prescribed by the RS ~~circulares~~. (whether by the Rule Change Notice or otherwise);

.3 upon agreement with the Register, when a justified written request is received from the party applying for classification and/or review of technical documentation on a ship, or from the shipowner.

~~The above mentioned amendments may be applied, upon agreement with the Register, when a justified written request is received from the party applying for classification and/or review of technical documentation on a ship."~~

**Para 1.3.3.1** is amended as follows:

~~"1.3.3.1 The requirements of the RS rules for construction effective from the date of build of the ship shall be applied to ships in service to be classed by the Register for the first time, unless expressly provided otherwise. For~~ During surveys of ships in service, there shall be applied the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service effective for the date of ship submission for survey shall be applied. During review of documentation on ships in service, unless expressly provided otherwise, the requirements of the RS rules for construction effective from the date of build of the ship or the date of contract for construction (as far as applicable) shall be applied. Upon agreement with the Register, when a justified written request is received from the shipowner or organization duly authorized by the shipowner, the new or modified RS rules' requirements that are effective subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships), date of contract for conversion may be applied."

**Para 1.3.3.2** is deleted.

Existing ~~para~~**1.3.3.3** is renumbered **1.3.3.2**.