



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-09-1805c**

dated 23.08.2022

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2022, ND No. 2-020101-152-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction and technical documentation

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

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It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
  2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships (or equipment installed on board the ships, or products/machinery installed on board the ships) contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.09.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 01.09.2022.
  3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships under construction and in service upon request of interested parties.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: Table 2.5

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter  
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Table 2.5	In item 1.18 for descriptive notations <b>Dredger, Hopper barge</b> and <b>Hopper dredger</b> , new references to the requirements of the RS rules have been introduced	312-09-1805c of 23.08.2022	01.09.2022

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2022,**

**ND No. 2-020101-152-E**

**PART I. CLASSIFICATION**

**2 CLASS OF A SHIP**

**Table 2.5.** In **item 1.18**, the requirements for descriptive notation **Dredger** is replaced by the following text:

Dredger	<p><b>Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships</b>  Part I "Classification", 1.1.1  Part II "Hull", 3.6  Part IV "Stability", 3.8  Part V "Subdivision", 3.4.14  Part VI "Fire Protection", Section 1,2.1,2.3, Sections 3—5, Section 8  Part VII "Machinery Installations", 4.5.10 — 4.5.13, 7.4.7.2, 7.4.8.2  Part VIII "Systems and Piping", 4.3.2.15, 5.3.10  Part XI "Electrical Equipment", 19.12  <b>Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships (if applicable)</b>  Section 8</p>
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**2 Table 2.5.** In **item 1.18**, the requirements for descriptive notations **Hopper barge** and **Hopper dredger** are replaced by the following text:

Hopper barge	<p><b>Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships</b>  Part I "Classification", 1.1.1  Part II "Hull", 3.6  Part IV "Stability", 3.8  Part V "Subdivision", 3.4.14  Part VI "Fire Protection", Section 1, 2.1, 2.3, Sections 3 — 5  Part VII "Machinery Installations", 4.5.10 — 4.5.13, 7.4.7.2, 7.4.8.2  Part VIII "Systems and Piping", 4.3.2.15, 5.3.10  Part XI "Electrical Equipment", 19.12  <b>Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships (if applicable)</b>  Section 8</p>
Hopper dredger	<p><b>Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships</b>  Part I "Classification", 1.1.1  Part II "Hull", 3.6  Part IV "Stability", 3.8  Part V "Subdivision", 3.4.14  Part VI "Fire Protection", Section 1, 2.1, 2.3, Sections 3 — 5  Part VII "Machinery Installations", 4.5.10 — 4.5.13, 7.4.7.2, 7.4.8.2  Part VIII "Systems and Piping", 4.3.2.15, 5.3.10  Part XI "Electrical Equipment", 19.12  <b>Load Line Rules for Sea-Going Ships (if applicable)</b>  Section 8</p>