



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 312-09-1819c

dated 21.09.2022

Re:

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

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction and technical documentation

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

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

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.

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 01.11.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 01.11.2022.
 3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review of the technical documentation on ships under construction and in service upon request of the 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 1.19, descriptive notation WAPS has been introduced	312-09-1819c of 21.09.2022	01.11.2022

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

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PART I. CLASSIFICATION

2 CLASS OF A SHIP

Table 2.5. In **item 1.19** after the descriptive notation **SFV** the descriptive notation **WAPS** is introduced reading as follows:

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Distinguishing mark or descriptive notation	References to RS requirements
WAPS (wind assisted propulsion system) May be assigned to ships fitted with wind assisted propulsion system	Guidelines on Wind Assisted Propulsion Systems (WAPS)

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