



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-09-1842c**

dated 21.10.2022

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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 carrying equipment for fire fighting aboard other ships

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships"

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Director General

Konstantin G. Palnikov

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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 contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.12.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 01.12.2022.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part XVII: paras 13.2.1.3 and 13.2.4.1

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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    | Para 13.2.1.3                    | Reference to para 13.2.4.1 has been deleted                                     | 312-09-1842c of 21.10.2022             | 01.12.2022            |
| 2    | Para 13.2.4.1                    | Ships carrying equipment for fire fighting aboard other ships have been deleted | 312-09-1842c of 21.10.2022             | 01.12.2022            |

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

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

**PART XVII. DISTINGUISHING MARKS AND DESCRIPTIVE NOTATIONS IN THE CLASS  
NOTATION SPECIFYING STRUCTURAL AND OPERATIONAL PARTICULARS OF SHIPS**

**13 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS OF SPECIAL TYPES**

1 **Para 13.2.1.3** is replaced by the following text:

"**13.2.1.3** Ships carrying equipment for fire fighting aboard other ships and complying with the requirements of 7.2.1.10 and 9.2.12, Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit", 3.13.1 of Part IV "Stability", 5.1.2 and 6.6 of Part VI "Fire Protection", 7.1.10 and 13.7.7 of Part VIII "Systems and Piping" (as applicable) may be assigned one of the following distinguishing marks: **FF1, FF2, FF3, FF1WS, FF2WS, FF3WS**".

2 **Para 13.2.4.1**. The first paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"**13.2.4.1** Standby ships and salvage vessels taking into account their purpose and particulars of their structure shall be provided with additional life-saving appliances:".