



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-09-1843c**

dated 25.10.2022

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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 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 XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships"

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Acting Director General

Sergey A. Kulikov

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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 of 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.
  3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review 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 XVII: paras 3.1.1.4 — 3.1.1.7, Table 3.3.2, paras 3.4.3.4, 3.4.4.12 — 3.4.4.18 and 3.5.2.2.10

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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	Paras 3.1.1.4 — 3.1.1.7	Para 3.1.1.4 has been deleted. Existing paras 3.1.1.5 — 3.1.1.7 have been renumbered 3.1.1.4 — 3.1.1.6 accordingly	312-09-1843c of 25.10.2022	01.12.2022
2	Table 3.3.2	Reference to IMO resolution MEPC.259(68) has been replaced by the reference to IMO resolution MEPC.340(77)	312-09-1843c of 25.10.2022	01.12.2022
3	Para 3.4.3.4	Reference to para 3.5.3.8.3 has been replaced by the reference to para 3.5.3.7.1	312-09-1843c of 25.10.2022	01.12.2022
4	Paras 3.4.4.12 — 3.4.4.18	Para 3.4.4.12 has been deleted. Existing paras 3.4.4.13 — 3.4.4.18 and references thereto have been renumbered 3.4.4.12 — 3.4.4.17 accordingly	312-09-1843c of 25.10.2022	01.12.2022
5	Para 3.5.2.2.10	Reference to IMO resolution MEPC.259(68) has been replaced by the reference to IMO resolution MEPC.340(77)	312-09-1843c of 25.10.2022	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**

**3 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE DISTINGUISHING MARKS ECO AND ECO-S IN THE CLASS NOTATION**

- 1 **Para 3.1.1.4** is deleted.
- 2 Existing **paras 3.1.1.5 — 3.1.1.7** are renumbered **3.1.1.4 — 3.1.1.6** accordingly.
- 3 **Table 3.3.2.** Reference to IMO resolution MEPC.259(68) in the last line is replaced by reference to IMO resolution MEPC.340(77).
- 4 **Para 3.4.3.4.** Reference to para 3.5.3.8.3 is replaced by reference to para 3.5.3.7.1.
- 5 **Para 3.4.4.12** is deleted.
- 6 Existing **paras 3.4.4.13 — 3.4.4.18** and references thereto are renumbered **3.4.4.12 — 3.4.4.17** accordingly.
- 7 **Para 3.5.2.2.10.** Reference to IMO resolution MEPC.259(68) is replaced by reference to IMO resolution MEPC.340(77).