



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 312-11-1503c

dated 01.02.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships in connection with implementation of new revision of IACS procedural requirement (PR) 1B (Rev.6 Nov 2020), and considering the experience of technical supervision

Item(s) of supervision:

ships and offshore installations

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

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

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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. Familiarize the RS surveyors and interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.
2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, materials and products requested for review on or after 01.02.2021, and when performing technical supervision during construction of ships under contracts concluded on or after 01.02.2021, as well as technical supervision during manufacture of equipment/products/machinery requested on or after 01.02.2021.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: para 2.2.2.4

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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 2.2.2.4	Requirements have been specified in accordance with new revision of IACS PT 1B (Rev.6 Nov. 2020) regarding ships in a dual class arrangement	312-11-1503c of 01.02.2021	01.02.2021

RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2020,

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PART I. CLASSIFICATION

2 CLASS OF A SHIP

Para 2.2.2.4 is replaced by the following text:

".4 ships and offshore installations built according to the RS rules and the rules of ACS — IACS member, and classed with the Register along with ACS — IACS member (dual class), are assigned a class notation with the character of classification:

KM Ⓢ, or **KE** Ⓢ, or **K** Ⓢ (refer to 2.2.1).

Under the dual class arrangement, each classification society acts on behalf of the other classification society in accordance with the Dual Classification Agreement taking into account the requirements of Section 16, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships.

The scope of work and the authority of each society during approval of design documentation, certification of materials and products, survey during construction, initial survey after construction, including issuance of statutory certificates (if applicable) are regulated by the Dual Classification Agreement."