



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-11-1653c**

dated 29.10.2021

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships

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

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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, as well as 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 of ships (or equipment installed on board the ships, or products/machinery installed on board the ships) contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.12.2021, in the absence of a contract, of ships (or equipment installed on board the ships, or products/machinery installed on board the ships), the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.12.2021.
  3. Where necessary, apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during initial surveys of ships under construction and in service as well as during other types of surveys of ships in service upon written request of RS customers.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships

Part XIII: para 6.5.3.1

Part XVII: para 7.1.1.3.1 and Chapters 7.5 — 7.14

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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	Part XIII, para 6.5.3.1	Reference to another Part of the Rules has been specified regarding other part of the Rules	312-11-1653c of 29.10.2021	01.12.2021
2	Part XVII, para 7.1.1.3.1	Requirements for scope of application of distinguishing mark <b>WINTERIZATION(DAT)</b> have been specified	312-11-1653c of 29.10.2021	01.12.2021
3	Part XVII, Chapters 7.5 — 7.14	Chapter 7.5 has been deleted. Chapters 7.6 — 7.14 (as well as references thereto and paras whereof with regard to hierarchy) have been renumbered 7.5 — 7.13 accordingly	312-11-1653c of 29.10.2021	01.12.2021

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**PART XIII. MATERIALS**

**6 PLASTICS AND MATERIALS OF ORGANIC ORIGIN**

- 1 **Para 6.5.3.1.** Reference "7.12.6.1" is replaced by "7.11.6.1".

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

**7 REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIP EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE LONG-TERM OPERATION  
AT LOW TEMPERATURE**

- 2 **Para 7.1.1.3.1** is replaced by the following text:

".1 availability of ice class not less than **Arc4** in compliance with 2.2.3, Part I "Classification". At shipowner's request the distinguishing mark **WINTERIZATION(DAT)** may be assigned to ships of ice class **Ice3** and below, as well as to ships without ice class assigned, in this case the extent of compliance with the requirements of this Section shall be determined by the Register upon agreement with the shipowner considering the intended operational conditions and structural particulars of the ship;"

- 3 **Chapter 7.5** is deleted. **Chapters 7.6 — 7.14** (as well as references thereto and paras whereof regarding hierarchy) are renumbered **7.5 — 7.13** accordingly.