



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Re:

amendments to the Guidelines on the Application of Provisions of the International Convention MARPOL 73/78, 2020, ND No. 2-030101-035-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Ship's Construction, Equipment and Arrangements for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that in connection with cancellation of IACS UI MPC99, the Guidelines on the Application of Provisions of the International Convention MARPOL 73/78 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 technical documentation for compliance with regulation 12 of Annex I to MARPOL 73/78 from the date of entry-into-force of the amendments.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II: paras 11.2.5

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|------|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | Part II, para 11.2.5 | Reference to IACS UI MPC99 has been deleted. Reference to IMO circular MEPC.1/Circ.867 has been introduced | 313-04-1428c of 13.08.2020 | 10.10.2020 |

**GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION MARPOL 73/78, 2020,**

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**PART II. SHIP'S CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION BY OIL**

11 HOLDING TANKS

Para 11.2.5 is replaced by the following text:

"11.2.5 The oil residue (sludge) tank discharge piping and bilge water piping shall be equipped with non-return valves to prevent oil residues (sludge) from discharging to the bilge water piping, bilge water tank, bilges of machinery spaces and bilge water separator (refer to IMO circular MEPC.1/Circ.867). The piping specified in 11.2.4 may serve only one purpose: to connect the oil residue (sludge) tank discharge piping and oily bilge water discharge piping to the standard discharge connection referred to in 10.2.2.1, or any other approved means of disposal.

Acceptable piping arrangements are given in IACS recommendation No. 121 "Uniform Application of MARPOL Annex I, Revised Regulation 12"."