



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 313-15-1857c**

dated 21.11.2022

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Floating Offshore Oil-and-Gas Product Units, 2022, ND No. 2-020201-020-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

single point mooring under construction and in service

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part VI "Fire and Explosion Protection"

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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 Floating Offshore Oil-and-Gas Product Units 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 single point mooring contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.01.2023, in the absence of a contact, during review and approval of the technical documentation on single point mooring requested for review on or after 01.01.2023.
  3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review of the technical documentation on single point moorings under construction and in service upon applications by the interested parties.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part VI: paras 4.4.4, 4.4.4.1

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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	Part VI, paras 4.4.4 and 4.4.4.1	Requirements for fire protection of unmanned single point mooring have been introduced	313-15-1857c of 21.11.2022	01.01.2023

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF FLOATING  
OFFSHORE OIL-AND-GAS PRODUCT UNITS, 2022,**

**ND No. 2-020201-020-E**

**PART VI. FIRE AND EXPLOSION PROTECTION**

**4 FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEMS**

**New paras 4.4.4 and 4.4.4.1** are introduced reading as follows:

**"4.4.4 Fire protection of single point mooring.**

**4.4.4.1** Single point mooring shall be equipped with at least one B type portable fire extinguisher suitable for extinguishing oil fires. Where the risk of an electrical fire exists, an additional E type portable fire extinguisher shall be provided. In lieu of providing two above-mentioned portable extinguishers, consideration may be given to a single portable fire extinguisher complying with the requirements of 5.1.9, Part VI "Fire Protection" of the Rules for the Classification and suitable for both oil and electrical fires (B and E types)."