



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 314-04-1905c

dated 03.03.2023

Re:

amendments to Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023, ND No. 2-020101-153-E, considering experience in technical supervision

Item(s) of supervision:

Passenger ships

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2023

Acting Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships 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 the technical documentation on the ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 03.03.2023, in the absence of a contract, according to 5.10, Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, starting from 03.03.2023.
 3. Allow to apply the provisions of the Circular Letter before the dates specified in para 2 above, if necessary.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

para 3.1.1.6

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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 3.1.1.6	Limitation for a distance from the land has been deleted	314-04-1905c of 03.03.2023	03.03.2023

RULES FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2023,

ND No. 2-020101-171-E

PART II. LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES

3 REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGER SHIPS

Para 3.1.1.6 is replaced by the following text:

"3.1.1.6 Passenger ships of coastal navigation under 30 m in length (of 200 gross tonnage and below) shall carry liferafts of such aggregate capacity as will accommodate 100 % of the total number of persons on board."