



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 314-15-1573c**

dated 01.06.2021

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-144-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

falls of survival craft launching appliances, floating platforms of marine evacuation systems

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Life-Saving Appliances"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Equipment 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 and interested persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
  2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter when performing technical supervision during manufacture of life-saving appliances, technical documentation for which is submitted for review on or after 01.07.2021.
  3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter when replacing the wire ropes of launching appliances on ships in service.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II: paras 1.2.1 and 6.20.8.1.3.1

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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	Para 1.2.1	The definition "Rotation-resistant wire ropes" has been introduced	314-15-1573c of 01.06.2021	01.07.2021
2	Para 6.20.8.1.3.1	The reference has been specified	314-15-1573c of 01.06.2021	01.07.2021

**RULES FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2021,**

**ND No. 2-020101-144-E**

**PART II. LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES**

**1 GENERAL**

1 **Para 1.2.1.** After the definition "Retro-reflective material" the definition "Rotation-resistant wire ropes" has been introduced reading as follows:

"Rotation-resistant wire ropes are those designed to resist twisting."

**6 REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES**

2 **Para 6.20.8.1.3.1.** The reference to para 6.20.8.3 is replaced by the reference to para 6.20.8.1.3.3.