



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 314-17-1374c

dated 13.04.2020

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-127-E

Item(s) of supervision:

life-saving appliances of sea-going 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"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships under Construction 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 to products installed on board the ships contracted for construction on or after 01.06.2020, as well as to products the technical documentation whereon submitted for review on or after 01.06.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II: paras 1.3.8.1.16, 1.3.8.2.4, 1.3.8.4.5, 1.3.8.5.4, 1.3.8.6.6, 1.3.8.7.6, 6.13.1.8 and 6.16.8

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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 II, para 1.3.8.1.16	Requirements have been specified for the scope of documentation on lifeboats and rescue boats to be submitted in compliance with the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020
2	Part II, para 1.3.8.2.4	Requirements have been specified for the scope of documentation on rigid liferafts to be submitted in compliance with the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020
3	Part II, para 1.3.8.4.5	Requirements have been specified for the scope of documentation on lifejackets and lifebuoys, immersion suits and thermal protective aids to be submitted in compliance with the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020
4	Part II, para 1.3.8.5.4	Requirements have been specified for the scope of documentation on items of equipment of life-saving appliances to be submitted in compliance with the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020
5	Part II, para 1.3.8.6.6	Requirements have been specified for the scope of documentation on launching appliances to be submitted in compliance with the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020

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6	Part II, para 1.3.8.7.6	Requirements have been specified for the scope of documentation on winches and mechanical drives of launching appliances to be submitted in compliance with the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020
7	Part II, para 6.13.1.8	Requirements have been specified for the documents issued on a series-built lifeboat	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020
8	Part II, para 6.16.8	Requirements have been specified for the document of approval for a free-fall life-boat	314-17-1374c of 13.04.2020	01.06.2020

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PART II. LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES

1 GENERAL

1 **Para 1.3.8.1.16** is replaced by the following text:

“.16 documents on marking.”.

2 **Para 1.3.8.2.4** is replaced by the following text:

“.4 documents on marking.”.

3 **Para 1.3.8.4.5** is replaced by the following text:

“.5 documents on marking.”.

4 **Para 1.3.8.5.4** is replaced by the following text:

“.4 documents on marking.”.

5 **Para 1.3.8.6.6** is replaced by the following text:

“.6 documents on marking.”.

6 **Para 1.3.8.7.6** is replaced by the following text:

“.6 documents on marking.”.

6 REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES

7 **Para 6.13.1.8** is replaced by the following text:

"**6.13.1.8** Each lifeboat shall be fitted with a Type Approval Certificate issued by the Register, containing the following items:

number of the Type Approval Certificate;

manufacturer's name and address;

lifeboat model;

material of hull construction, in such detail as to ensure that compatibility problems in repair shall not occur;

total mass of fully equipped and fully manned boats;

the measured towing force of the lifeboat; and

statement of approval as to 6.14, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17 or 6.18.

Moreover, in compliance with Section 5, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, the Register shall draw up and issue for a series-built lifeboat a document confirming its compliance with the Register requirements.

The document, in addition to the above items, shall specify:

lifeboat serial number;

month and year of manufacture;

number of persons the lifeboat is approved to carry;

information required under 6.1.1.9.

Each lifeboat shall be fitted with a permanently affixed approval plate with the Register brand containing at least the following items:

manufacturer's name and address;

lifeboat model or type and serial number;

month and year of manufacture;

number of persons the lifeboat is approved to carry;

the approval information required under paragraph 6.1.1.9."

8 **Para 6.16.8** is replaced by the following text:

"6.16.8 In addition to the requirements of 6.13.1.8, the document on approval for a free-fall lifeboat issued in compliance with Section 5, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships shall also state:

.1 free-fall certification height;

.2 required launching ramp length; and

.3 launching ramp angle for the free-fall certification height."