



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 314-18-1830c

dated 30.09.2022

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2022, ND No. 2-020101-152-E considering IACS UR L4 (Rev.3 Corr.2 Feb 2022)

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit"

Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction 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 ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.11.2022, in the absence of a contract for construction — according to 5.10 of Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, starting from 01.11.2022.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part III: para 3.6.4.3

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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 3.6.4.3	Para has been amended considering IACS UR L4 (Rev.3 Corr.2 Feb 2022)	314-18-1830c of 30.09.2022	01.11.2022

RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2022,

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PART III. EQUIPMENT, ARRANGEMENTS AND OUTFIT

3 ANCHOR ARRANGEMENT

Para 3.6.4.3 is replaced by the following text:

"3.6.4.3 The chain locker design, as well as chain and hawse pipes shall be watertight up to the weather deck. Upper openings of such pipes shall be fitted with the permanent buckler plates. These may be made both of steel with the relevant cutouts for a chain cable diameter and of canvas with the relevant fastenings to keep the plate closed down.

The openings for access to the chain locker shall be fitted with covers secured with closely spaced bolts.

Where a means of access to chain lockers or chain or hawse pipes is located below the weather deck, the watertight cover shall be in accordance with international, national or other equivalent standards (for example, ISO 5894:2018, GOST 2021-90, etc.). Butterfly nuts and/or hinged bolts are prohibited as the securing mechanism for the cover."