



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 314-18-1866c**

dated 28.11.2022

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2022, ND No. 2-020201-019-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

MODU/FOP under construction

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

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

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms 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 MODU/FOP contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.01.2023, in the absence of a contract — 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 01.01.2023.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part III: para 4.5.6

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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 4.5.6	Requirements for characteristics of anchor lines have been specified	314-18-1866c of 28.11.2022	01.01.2023

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT  
OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS AND FIXED OFFSHORE  
PLATFORMS, 2022,**

**ND No. 2-020201-019-E**

**PART III. EQUIPMENT, ARRANGEMENTS AND OUTFIT OF MODU/FOP**

**4 POSITION-KEEPING SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Para 4.5.6** is replaced by the following text:

**"4.5.6** Diameters of the chain cables or ropes used in the anchor line shall be consistent with the breaking load of the anchor line according to the ultimate strength and fatigue strength calculations."