



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 314-19-1577c**

dated 04.06.2021

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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:

ships 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 "Signal Means"

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Director General

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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, 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 15.07.2021, in the absence of a contract, on ships, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 15.07.2021, as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, the delivery of which is on or after 15.07.2021.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part III: paras 2.2.5.6 and 4.8.1

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**Information on amendments to Part XIII 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 2.2.5.6	New para is introduced containing requirements for equipment of the electric lights with LED light sources with spare parts considering the experience of the Rules application	314-19-1577c of 04.06.2021	15.07.2021
2	Para 4.8.1	Requirements have been specified for storing the pyrotechnic signal means on board considering the experience of the Rules application	314-19-1577c of 04.06.2021	15.07.2021

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

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

#### **PART III. SIGNAL MEANS**

##### **2 EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS WITH SIGNAL MEANS**

1 New **para 2.2.5.6** is introduced reading as follows:

**".6** for electric lights with LED light sources, depending on their structure, provision shall be made for spare parts and materials for replacement in case of the light failure or malfunction in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations".

##### **4 FITTING OF SIGNAL MEANS ON BOARD**

2 **Para 4.8.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"4.8.1** Pyrotechnic signal means shall be stored on, or in the immediate vicinity, of the navigation bridge. ".