# CIRCULAR LETTER  
**No. 315-05-1389c**  
dated 12.05.2020  

**Re:** amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-124-E

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**Item(s) of supervision:**  
electric drives of steering gear

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**Director General**  
Konstantin G. Palnikov

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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, as well as interested organizations and persons in the RS Branch Offices' area of activity.

2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter to the equipment:  
   - requested for technical supervision during manufacture on or after 01.07.2020; or  
   - installed on board the ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.07.2020, in the absence of a contract – on board the ships, the keels of which are laid, or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.07.2020 as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, the delivery of which is on or after 01.07.2020.

**List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:**

**Part XI: para 5.5.1**

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PART XI. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

5 ELECTRIC DRIVES FOR SHIPBOARD MECHANISMS AND EQUIPMENT

Para 5.5.1 is replaced by the following text:

"5.5.1 In addition to the requirements of 6.2, Part IX "Machinery", 2.9, Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit" and 7.4.10, Part VII "Machinery Installations", steering gear shall comply with the requirements of this Part of the Rules.".