



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 315-23-1605c

dated 15.07.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-138-E

Item(s) of supervision:

accumulator batteries

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part XI "Electrical equipment"

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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 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 01.09.2021, in the absence of a contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.09.2021.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part XI: para 13.2.5

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¹ Service remarks (*delete as appropriate*): ~~contains-~~ does not contain mandatory international/national requirements / ~~urgent implementation is required~~.

**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 13.2.5	Requirements for installation of accumulator batteries have been specified	315-23-1605c at 15.07.2021	01.09.2021

RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2021,

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PART XI. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

13 ACCUMULATOR BATTERIES

Para 13.2.5 is replaced by the following text:

"13.2.5 Air circulation gaps shall be provided between accumulator batteries or separate elements. Such gaps shall be at least 15 mm or shall comply with the values specified in the technical documentation on accumulator batteries or elements."