



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 315-23-1824c**

dated 27.09.2022

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Re:

amendments to the Regulations for Classification of Maritime Autonomous and Remotely Controlled Surface Ships (MASS), 2020, ND No. 2-030101-037-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to the Regulations for Classification of Maritime Autonomous and Remotely Controlled Surface Ships (MASS)

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Regulations for Classification of Maritime Autonomous and Remotely Controlled Surface Ships (MASS) 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 27.09.2022, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 27.09.2022.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Section 7: Chapter 7.1 and para 7.2.1.9;

Appendix A: Section 9

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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	Section 7, Chapter 7.1	Chapter has been amended regarding optional development of the Concept of MASS operation by the shipowner	315-23-1824c of 27.09.2022	27.09.2022
2	Section 7, para 7.2.1.9	Para has been deleted	315-23-1824c of 27.09.2022	27.09.2022
3	Appendix A	Section 9 has been deleted	315-23-1824c of 27.09.2022	27.09.2022

**REGULATIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF MARITIME AUTONOMOUS  
AND REMOTELY CONTROLLED SURFACE SHIPS (MASS), 2020,**

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**7 CONCEPT OF MASS OPERATION**

- 1 **Chapter 7.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"7.1 TASKS**

The Concept shall specify the conditions and methods of MASS operation, as well as basic design solutions allowing compliance with the requirements of these Regulations."

- 2 **Para 7.2.1.9** is deleted.

*APPENDIX A*

**CONCEPT OF MARITIME AUTONOMOUS  
AND REMOTELY CONTROLLED SURFACE SHIP (MASS) OPERATION**

- 3 **Section 9** is deleted.