



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 315-23-1846c

dated 07.11.2022

Re:

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

Item(s) of supervision:

cables; electrical equipment in hazardous areas

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part X "Electrical Equipment"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU/FOP 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 of MODUs contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.01.2023, in the absence of a contract, in accordance with 5.10, Part II "Technical Documentation" of the Rules for the 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:

часть X: пункт 9.2.1

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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 9.2.1	Requirements for access to emergency sources of electrical power have been specified considering Part XI "Electrical Equipment" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, MODU Code 2009 and SOLAS-74	315-23-1846c of 07.11.2022	01.01.2023

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

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PART X. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

9 EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Para 9.2.1 is replaced by the following text:

"9.2.1 The spaces of emergency sources of electrical power and of their transformers, if any, of transitional emergency sources of electrical power, an emergency switchboard and an emergency lighting switchboard shall be located above the uppermost continuous deck outside machinery casings and as far as possible from hazardous zones and shall be easily accessible from the open deck. The above spaces on MODU covered by the requirements of Part V "Subdivision" shall be also located at a height of at least 300 mm above the deepest damage waterline."