



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 322-05-1691c

dated 30.01.2022

Re:

amendments to the Rules for Technical Supervision During Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2022, ND No. 2-020101-156-E considering the experience of technical supervision

Item(s) of supervision:

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" and Part II "Technical Documentation"

Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for Technical Supervision During Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for 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, 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 products as well as when performing technical supervision during manufacture of products, when the requests for service rendering listed above are received on or after 15.02.2022.
- 3 Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter when performing technical supervision during construction of ships contracted for classification under construction on or after 15.02.2022.
- 4 Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter when performing technical supervision during construction of ships contracted for classification under construction before 15.02.2022, as far as reasonable and practicable.

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

Part I: paras 13.9, 13.9.1 — 13.9.18 and 13.11

Part II: para 10.5, Appendix 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	Part I: para 13.9	Reference to Section 18 of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships under Construction has been introduced	322-05-1691c of 30.01.2022	15.02.2022
2	Part I: paras 13.9.1 — 13.9.18 and 13.11	Paras 13.9.1 — 13.9.18 and 13.9.11 have been deleted	322-05-1691c of 30.01.2022	15.02.2022
3	Part II, para 10.5	The term "specification" has been replaced by the term "technical documentation"	322-05-1691c of 30.01.2022	15.02.2022
4	Part II, Appendix 1, Table 1, item 1.5	Application has been extended based on the possibility to use relevant documents from the approved plan approval documentation of the ship as operational documentation	322-05-1691c of 30.01.2022	15.02.2022
5	Part II, Appendix 1, Table 1, Section 21	Ships with helicopter facilities covered by SOLAS requirements have been included in the scope of the Section. Reference to SOLAS regulation II-2/18.8 has been introduced	322-05-1691c of 30.01.2022	15.02.2022

RULES FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS AND MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR SHIPS, 2022,

ND No. 2-020101-156-E

PART I. GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

13 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION AT THE SHIPYARD DURING CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS

1 **Para 13.9** is replaced by the following text:

"**13.9** The RS technical supervision during mooring and sea trials of equipment and the ship carried out in compliance with the requirements of Section 18 of the Guidelines aims at checking their conformity with the approved (agreed) technical documentation, the RS rules and standards as well as with the provisions of international conventions applicable to the ship under construction."

2 **Paras 13.9.1 — 13.9.18 and 13.11** are deleted.

PART II. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

10 INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS INTO APPROVED (AGREED) TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

3 **Para 10.5** is replaced by the following text:

"**10.5** Any amendments to the technical documentation for the materials and products approved by the Register shall be reviewed and approved by the Register Branch Office, which has approved this technical documentation."

APPENDIX 1

SHIP OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ITEMS OF RS TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

4 **Table 1. Item 1.5** is replaced by the following text:

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1.5	As-built structural drawings and other plans, showing the latest subsequent changes in ship's structures	+	–	Stamps depending on type of approved documentation within the design	(for ships built on or after 01.01.2007) SOLAS as amended, reg. II-1/3-7; IMO circular MSC/Circ.1135; it is allowed to use the relevant documents from the approved plan approval documentation of the ship as operational documentation, if they were not of a preliminary nature in accordance with 8.3.2, Part II "Technical Documentation" of these Rules
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5 **Table 1. Section 21** is replaced by the following text:

21 – For HELIDECK, HELIDECK-F or HELIDECK-H, and/or ships with helicopter facilities covered by SOLAS requirements					
21.1	Documentation on helideck and hangar deck covering	+	–	Approved	Sect. 6, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships
21.2	Helicopter facility test program	+	–	Approved	Sect. 6, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships
21.3	Helicopter facility operation manual	+	–	Approved	Sect. 6, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships; SOLAS as amended, reg. II-2/18.8 (this manual may be part of the ship's emergency plan)
21.4	Diagram of obstacle restriction and removal	+	–	For information (approved by the Flag State Civil Aviation Authority)	Sect. 6, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships
21.5	Drawing of helideck and obstacle marking (colour, dimensions and configuration of marks shall be indicated)	+	–	For information (approved by the Flag State Civil Aviation Authority)	Sect. 6, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships