



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 340-04-1593c**

dated 29.06.2021

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and Annexes thereto, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-012-E considering the experience of technical supervision

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Item(s) of supervision:

ships and offshore installations in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "General Provisions"

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and Annexes thereto shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

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It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors and interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.
  2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during surveys of ships and offshore installations in service.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: paras 4.15.1.5, 4.15.1.8 and 4.15.1.10

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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 4.15.1.5	Requirements have been specified regarding the ship information to be taken into account when determining the possibility and conditions for carrying out the remote survey	340-04-1593c of 29.06.2021	15.07.2021
2	Part I, para 4.15.1.8	Requirements have been specified regarding the necessity to agree the remote survey performance with the ship's Flag State MA	340-04-1593c of 29.06.2021	15.07.2021
3	Part I, para 4.15.1.10	Types of surveys not covered by the provisions of Chapter 4.15 have been specified	340-04-1593c of 29.06.2021	15.07.2021

## **RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS OF SHIPS IN SERVICE, 2021,**

### **ND No. 2-020101-012-E**

#### **PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **4 PREPARATION FOR SURVEYS**

1 **Para 4.15.1.5** is replaced by the following text:

"**4.15.1.5** The possibility and conditions for carrying out the remote survey shall be reviewed and determined by RHO.

When determining the possibility and conditions for conducting the remote survey, the following shall be taken into account:

- age of ship;
- results of ship's inspection by Port State Control (PSC) and/or Flag State Control (FSC) since the last periodical survey;
- temporary period since the last periodical survey;
- presence and nature of the requirements in the RS reports."

2 **Para 4.15.1.8** is replaced by the following text:

"**4.15.1.8** If a remote survey is carried out for compliance with the requirements of international conventions, the possibility and conditions for conducting such remote survey shall be agreed by RHO with the ship's Flag State MA."

3 **Para 4.5.1.10** is replaced by the following text:

"**4.15.1.10** The provisions of this Chapter do not apply to:  
initial, special, intermediate and annual surveys of ships;  
surveys of ships under special surveillance regime (SSR) and fleet monitoring system;  
surveys of hull structures of ships over 15 years of age which are subject to survey according to the enhanced survey programme (ESP)."