



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 340-04-1657c

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Re:

amendments to the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service, 2021, ND No.2-030101-009-E

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ships and offshore installations

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that that in connection with coming into force of IACS UR Z17 (Rev.16 Aug 2021) the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service 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 the surveys of ships and offshore installations in service, commenced on or after 01.01.2022, or the surveys not completed on 01.01.2022.

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

Part III: para 2.5.2

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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 III, para 2.5.2	The para has been amended in connection with coming into force of IACS UR Z17(Rev.16 Aug 2021)	340-04-1657c of 11.11.2021	01.01.2022

GUIDELINES ON TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF SHIPS IN SERVICE, 2021,

ND No. 2-030101-009-E

**PART III. SURVEY OF SHIPS IN COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS, CODES, RESOLUTIONS AND RULES FOR THE EQUIPMENT
OF SEA-GOING SHIPS**

**2 SURVEY OF SHIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS,
CODES AND RESOLUTIONS OF IMO**

Para 2.5.2 is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.2 The scope of the ship survey after installation of the ship ballast water management system (BWMS).

2.5.2.1 The scope of the ship survey after installation of BWMS, performed before 28 October 2020, is set forth in compliance with the applicable provisions of:

Chapter 8 of IMO resolution MEPC.174 (58); or

Chapter 8 of IMO resolution MEPC.279(70); or

Chapter 8 of the Code for approval of ballast water management systems (BWMS Code)? As set out in Annex 3 to IMO resolution MEPC.300(72), depending on whatever is applicable to the appropriate ballast water management system (BWMS).

2.5.2.2 The extent of survey upon installation of BWMS after 28th of October, 2020, shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 8 of the BWMS Code (refer to IMO resolution MEPC.300(72)).

2.5.2.3 During survey of BWMS independently of the type approval resolution applied, the provisions of IMO circular BWM.2/Circ.70 /Rev.1 shall be fulfilled.

2.5.2.4 Acceptance testing of the BWMS shall be carried out by a firm recognized by the Register to carry out checks of such systems in accordance with Section 9, Part I "General Provisions for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision considering the provisions of Section 7 of Part I "General Provisions" of these Rules.

2.5.2.5 Upon completion of survey after installation of BWMS the RS Branch Office carried out technical supervision shall within one working day notify the RS Head Office about this together with additionally enclosed reporting documents for further notification of relevant Flag State MA.

2.5.2.6 The survey results shall be specified in the relevant paras of Check-list (Form 6.1.01) and, if necessary, in the Report on Survey of the Ship (Form 6.3.10).

2.5.2.7 The previously issued International Ballast Water Management Certificate and Certificate of Compliance with the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Waters and Sediments shall be reissued in connection with the relevant amendments regarding the ballast water management method.

At the same time, the additional instructions of the Flag State MA and/or the manufacturer of the ballast water management systems (BWMS), if any, shall be followed."