



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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No. 340-04- 1681c

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Re:

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

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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 II "Survey Schedule and Scope"

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Text of CL:

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

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 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 II: paras 2.5.3.3 and 2.5.3.4.1

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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 II, para 2.5.3.3	Requirement for bottom survey in dry dock has been specified	340-04-1681c of 17.12.2021	from the date of publication
2	Part II, para 2.5.3.4.1	Conditions when in-water survey may be carried out in lieu of survey in dry dock has been specified	340-04-1681c of 17.12.2021	from the date of publication

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

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PART II. SURVEY SCHEDULE AND SCOPE

2 PERIODICAL SURVEYS

1 **Para 2.5.3.3** is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.3.3 Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, the bottom survey shall be carried out with the ship in a dry dock."

2 **Para 2.5.3.4.1** is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.3.4.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of 2.5.3.3, upon the shipowner's written request, one bottom survey (except for ships specified in 2.5.1.8.13) may be carried out during five-year RS class period as an in-water survey according to 2.5.8 as alternative to bottom survey in dry dock. Such decision shall be made in accordance with 2.5.1.8."