



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

---

**URGENT RULE CHANGE NOTICE No. 431-03-1993** dated 07.02.2024

---

Entry-into-force date:

**From the date of publication**

---

Re: amendments to the Collection of the Rules for Containers (the Rules for the Manufacture of Containers), ND No. 2-090201-014-E

Requirements for quality management system of firms (manufacturers) have been amended.

Instructions of application:

Apply the provisions of the Notice during the recognition of firms requested on or after 07.02.2024.

---

Director General

Sergey A. Kulikov

---

Person in charge: Gleb D. Lebedev

431 +7 (812) 315-46-98

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COLLECTION OF THE RULES FOR CONTAINERS, 2023**

**REVISION HISTORY**

**RULES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTAINERS**

Item	Applied to	Description	Remarks
Part I, para 1.5.1.4, note	The firms (manufacturers) of offshore containers Quality management system	The requirements have been brought in compliance with current standards	ISO 9001 and GOST R ISO 9001
Part I, para 1.5.2.5	The firm (manufacturers) of containers Quality management system	The requirements have been brought in compliance with current standards	ISO 9001 and GOST R ISO 9001

# RULES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTAINERS

## PART I. BASIC REQUIREMENTS

### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.5 RECOGNITION OF FIRMS (MANUFACTURERS)

**Para 1.5.1.4. Note to the para** is replaced by the following text:

"Note. The firm (manufacture) of offshore containers shall have valid Quality Management System (QMS) complying with ISO 9001 / GOST R ISO 9001 (current version) or an integrated management system.".

**Para 1.5.2.5** is replaced by the following text:

**1.5.2.5** *Quality Management System.*

**1.5.2.5.1** The firm shall establish, document, implement and maintain a quality management system that is capable of supporting and demonstrating continuous compliance with established requirements and ensuring the quality of work performed.

The quality management system shall, at least, include the following:

- .1 quality management system documentation;
- .2 internal audits and management reviews;
- .3 control of documents and records;
- .4 requirements for personnel and their competence;
- .5 requirements for equipment and premises;
- .6 measurement assurance and technical maintenance of equipment;
- .7 requirements for submission of reporting results;
- .8 requirements for engaging subcontractors;
- .9 ensuring monitoring, review and evaluation of the QMS elements established by

the manufacturer, check and control to ensure the compliance of works with the working procedures.

**1.5.2.5.2** Availability and maintenance of the quality management system in compliance with the requirements of ISO 9001/GOST R ISO 9001 (current version) or the integrated system certified by an accredited certification body or in a voluntary certification system as well as capability to support and demonstrate the consistent fulfillment of the established requirements are deemed sufficient to meet the condition.

The Register reserves the right to audit the firm's quality management system certified in the voluntary certification system."