



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

RULE CHANGE NOTICE

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Entry-into-force date:

01.04.2026

Re: amendments to the Collection of the Rules for Containers (General Regulations for the Technical Supervision of Containers and Rules for Technical Supervision of Containers in Service), version 01.03.2026, ND No.2-090201-014-E

Instructions on application:

1. Bring the content of the Rule Change Notice to the attention of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
2. Apply the provisions of the Notice in the RS practical activity from the entry-into-force date of the amendments*.

* Provisions of this Notice do not apply for works performed according to the already concluded contracts (contract-requests) on the date of publication of the amendments.

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**AMENDMENTS
TO THE COLLECTION OF THE RULES FOR CONTAINERS, VERSION 01.03.2026**

REVISION HYSTORY

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF CONTAINERS

Item	Applied to	Description	Remarks
Table 2.1.3	Tank containers	Code of item of technical supervision 15110101 has been deleted, new codes for sensors and level-gauges have been introduced	

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Para 2.3.5.5	Tank containers	Requirements for cargo level-gauges have been specified	

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF CONTAINERS

2 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

2.1 GENERAL

Table 2.1.3 is amended as follows:

15110101	(Electrical) sensors and indicators of level	2 ¹	-	
50023000	<u>Sensors and level-gauges:</u>			
50023001	<u>electrical (with direct communication with contents of the tank)</u>	2	-	<u>It is allowed to use sensors with TS item code 15110101</u>
50023002	<u>electrical (without direct communication with contents of the tank) or other type</u>	1	-	

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2 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

2.3 ARRANGEMENT OF SERVICE EQUIPMENT

Para 2.3.5.5 is amended as follows:

"**2.3.5.5** Tank containers may be fitted with ~~cargo level indicators~~ cargo level-gauges. Glass level-gauges and gauges made of other fragile material, which are in direct communication with contents of the tank, shall not be used. Tank containers for the carriage of liquefied gases shall be fitted with ~~cargo level indicators~~ cargo level-gauges. The construction of electrical (with direct communication with contents of the tank) cargo level-gauges shall comply with the applicable requirements of Part VIII "Instrumentation and Automation Systems" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk."