



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING
HEAD OFFICE

CIRCULAR LETTER

№ 314-56-704C

dated 18.12.2013

Re: Unified Interpretation SC223 (Rev.3 Sept 2013)

"For Application of SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-2 Performance Standard for Protective Coatings (PSPC) for Dedicated Seawater Ballast Tanks in All Types of Ships and Double-side Skin Spaces of Bulk Carriers, adopted by Resolution MSC.215(82)"

Item of technical supervision:

Anticorrosive protective coatings of ballast tanks

Implementation since 01.01.2014

Valid: till ND re-publication

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Technical Director – Director of Classification Directorate

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Amends Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships (2013); ND No. 2-020101-040

We hereby inform that Unified Interpretation (UI) IACS SC223 (Rev.3 Sept 2013) "For Application of SOLAS Regulation II-1/3-2 Performance Standard for Protective Coatings (PSPC) for Dedicated Seawater Ballast Tanks in All Types of Ships and Double-side Skin Spaces of Bulk Carriers, adopted by Resolution MSC.215(82)" will come into force on 1 January 2014.

In connection with the mentioned above, the amendments specified in the Appendix to the Circular Letter shall be introduced to the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, ND No. 2-020101-040.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Apply the amendments to the RS Rules attached to the Circular Letter.
2. 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.

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APPENDIX to Circular letter No.

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**Amendments to be introduced
to the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships
and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships (2013)**

PART III. TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS

Para 3.2.7.2.2.7 In the last sentence after the words “and the maximum DFT shall be” the word “always” shall be added.

Para 3.2.7.5 The second paragraph shall be deleted.

Para 3.2.9.4.1 shall be amended to read:

"3.2.9.4.1 If the coating inspector requires assistance from other persons to perform part of the inspections, those persons shall perform the inspections under the coating inspector's supervision and shall be trained to the coating inspector's satisfaction."

Para 3.2.9.4.3 The words “if required” shall be deleted.

Para 3.2.11 shall be deleted. Para 3.2.12 shall be renumbered 3.2.11.