



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

HEAD OFFICE

CIRCULAR LETTER

№ 314-21- *707c*

от *24.12.2013*

Re:

Amendments and additions to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2014

Item of technical supervision:

Ice class ships

Implementation since 01.01.2014

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Cancels/amends/adds Circular Letter № - dated -

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Technical Director – Head of Classification Directorate

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Amends Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships; ND No. 2-020101-077 (vol. 1).

The following amendments shall be introduced to harmonize the requirements of the RS Rules with the provisions of Circular Letter No. 314-2.2-547c dated 19.12.2011.

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

Para 2.2.3.4. The last sentence of the first paragraph shall be amended to read:

“It is assumed that during service the shipowner will follow the recommendations of the Ice Navigation Ship Certificate issued by the Register upon shipowner's request and specifying the conditions of safe operation of the ship in ice depending on the ice category mark, the ship's specific features, ice conditions and icebreaker support”.

PART II. HULL

Para 3.10.1.1.5 shall be amended to read:

“In the Rules, an assumption is made that during service the shipowner will be guided by the recommendations contained in the Ice Navigation Ship Certificate issued by the Register upon shipowner's request and specifying the conditions of safe operation of the ship in ice depending on the ice category mark, the ship's specific features, ice conditions and icebreaker support”.

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 for execution.

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