



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING
HEAD OFFICE

CIRCULAR LETTER

№ 314-15- 731c

dated **09.04.2014₂**

Re:
Implementation into the RS activity of IMO resolution MSC.325(90) "Adoption of Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as Amended".

Item of supervision:
passenger ships

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Amends Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2014, ND No. 2-020101-077-E

To implement IMO resolution MSC.325(90) in the Register practice, please be informed of the following:

1. IMO resolution MSC.325(90) applies to the passenger ships the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on and after 1 January 2014.
2. The original text of IMO resolution MSC.325(90) may be found at the RS internal website in section "Normative Documents Publication and Support Department/RS External Normative Documents, ND No. 1-0101-013-R-E-A4".
3. This Circular Letter introduces the following amendments to Chapter 2.7, Part V "Subdivision" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships:

para 2.7.5 shall be added after para 2.7.4.7 to read as follows:

"2.7.5 Passenger ships having length (L_1) of 120 m or more or having three or more main vertical zones shall have:
.1 onboard damage stability software approved by RS; or
.2 rapid access to shore-based computerized support organization recognized by RS, that makes damage stability and residual strength assessments, for the purpose of providing operational information to the master for safe return to port after flooding casualty."

The said amendments shall be introduced into the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2014, at their republication.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Contents of this Circular Letter shall be brought to the notice of the RS surveyors and interested parties and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices activity.

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