



**RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING**  
HEAD OFFICE

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 314-26-826<sub>c</sub>**

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Re:

Entering into force of IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers. Jan. 2015

Item of technical supervision:

Ships under construction

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Appendices:

Technical Director - Head of Classification Directorate Vladimir I. Evenko

Amends Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships;

This is to inform that IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers. Jan. 2015 will enter into force on 1 July 2015.

The document shall be applied to self-propelled bulk carriers and oil tankers of unrestricted navigation contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2015.

The controlled copy of the document (in English) is posted at the RHO website in the Section "External Normative Documents" of Department 302, as well as at the official IACS website [www.iacs.org.uk](http://www.iacs.org.uk).

Within the implementation to the RS normative documents, the full text of IACS Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers. Jan. 2015 will be incorporated in the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, Vol. 4, Part XX, English version.

It is necessary to do the following:

- 1) *Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter in practical activities since 1 July 2015.*
- 2) *Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and shipowners in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.*

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