



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

HEAD OFFICE

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 312-13-858_c

dated **28.12.2015**

Re:

Amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU) and Fixed Offshore Platforms (FOP), 2014, ND No. 2-020201-013-E

Item of technical supervision:

MODU and FOP

Implementation 01.01.2016

Valid: till ND re-publication

Validity period extended till -

Cancels / Amends/ Supplements Circular Letter No. - dated -

Number of pages: -

Appendices: 1

Technical Director - Head of Classification Directorate  Vladimir I. Evenko

Amends Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU and FOP, 2014, ND No. 2-020201-013-E

In connection with the forthcoming (from 01.01.2016) publication of new Section 19, Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and new Section 10 of Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships" of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service developed on the basis of a new revision of IACS Unified Requirement (UR) Z15, Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms in Service, 2004, and provisions of Sections 3, 4 and 5, Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit of MODU/FOP" of the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU and FOP, the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU and FOP shall be amended as stated in the Appendix to the Circular Letter.

The amendments given in the Appendix shall be introduced into the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of MODU and FOP at re-publication.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors with the provisions of the Circular Letter.
2. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
3. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter during survey of MODU and FOP in service.

Person in charge: Elena V. Baskakova

341

+7 (812) 6050559

DMS "THESIS"
No. 15-321948

Appendix to Circular Letter No. 312-13-858c 28.12.2015.

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS (MODU) AND FIXED OFFSHORE
PLATFORMS (FOP)**

Part I. CLASSIFICATION

3.1 SURVEY SCHEDULE AND TYPES

Paras 3.1.2, 3.1.2.1 – 3.1.2.5 shall be amended to read:

“3.1.2 Survey of MODU and FOP in service.

The requirements for survey of MODU and FOP in service are specified in the appropriate sections of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service and Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service.

Possible operation of FOP of more than 25 years of age shall be agreed between the Register, designer and shipowner in each particular case.”.

Paras 3.1.3 and 3.1.4 shall be deleted.

3.2 INITIAL SURVEYS AND SURVEYS DURING CONSTRUCTION

The heading of the Chapter shall be amended to read:

“3.2 INITIAL SURVEYS DURING CONSTRUCTION”.

Paras 3.2.1 – 3.2.18 shall be deleted.

Para 3.2.19 shall be deleted. **Paras 3.2.19.1 and 3.2.19.2** shall be renumbered 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 accordingly.

**5 CLASSIFICATION OF MODU/FOP WITH AN ASSIGNED CLASS OF ANOTHER
CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY**

Section shall be deleted.