



**RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING**  
HEAD OFFICE

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 314-41-873c**

dated **16.03.2016<sub>e</sub>**

Re:

Implementation of IACS corrected Unified Interpretation (UI) SC244 (May 2011) (Rev.1 Nov 2012) (Corr. 1 Nov 2015) "Load testing of hooks for primary release of lifeboats and rescue boats (IMO Res. MSC.81(70), Part 2, Ch. 5.3.4)" into Part II "Life –Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2016< ND No. 2-020101-088-E.

Item of supervision:

ships the keels of which are laid from 1 January 2014 and after that date.

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Amends

Part II "Life -Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2016< ND No. 2-020101-088-E.

We hereby inform that in connection with application of new corrected UI SC244 (May 2011) (Rev.1 Nov 2012) (Corr. 1 Nov 2015) "Load testing of hooks for primary release of lifeboats and rescue boats (IMO Res. MSC.81(70), Part 2, Ch. 5.3.4)" para 1.3.2.1, Part II "Life –Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships, 2016, ND No. 2-020101-088-E, shall be amended reading as follows.

Para 1.3.2.1 after the words "MSC.1/Circ.1347," shall be supplemented with the following text:

"...and also UI SC 244 (May 2011) (Rev.1 Nov 2012) (Corr. 1 Nov 2015) specified in the Section "IACS Procedural Requirements, Unified Interpretations and Recommendations" in the RS website.

The original text of the above UI is available on the RS website, Section "External Normative Documents", ND No. 1-0221-244-E.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Follow the amendments to the RS Rules, specified in 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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