



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 314-44- 951c

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2014, ND No. 2-020201-013-E in connection with coming into force of IACS Unified Interpretations (UI) MODU 1 (Rev.1 Oct 2015)

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**Amends** Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2014, ND No. 2-020201-013-E

We hereby inform that in connection with coming into force from 1 January 2017 of IACS UI MODU 1 (Rev.1 Oct 2015), para 9.3.1.1, Part III "Equipment, Arrangements and Outfit of MODU/FOP" of the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2014, ND No. 2-020201-013-E shall be supplemented with the following text: "and IACS Unified Interpretations MODU 1 (Rev.1 Oct 2015)<sup>3</sup>", and Footnote 3 shall be added at the bottom of the page reading as follows: "<sup>3</sup>Refer to the Supplement to rules and guidelines of Russian Maritime Register of Shipping "IACS Procedural Requirements, Unified Interpretations and Recommendations".".

IACS UI MODU 1 (Rev.1 Oct 2015) in English are posted on the RS internal website in the Section "External Normative Documents/02 IACS Documents/0233 MODU Unified Interpretations of the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units". The specified requirements shall be applied on ships contracted for construction on or after 1 January 2017. The "contracted for construction" date means the date on which the contract to build the ship is signed between the prospective owner and the shipyard (in compliance with IACS Procedural Requirement No. 29).

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of technical documentation.
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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