



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Re:

amendments to Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision During Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2017, ND No. 2-020101-040-E

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Director General

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Amends

Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2017, ND No. 2-020101-040-E

We hereby inform that Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision" of the Rules for Technical Supervision During Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2017, ND No.2-020101-040-E shall be amended as specified in the Appendix to the Circular Letter. The amendments will be introduced to the Rules for Technical Supervision During Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2018.

It is necessary to do the following:

- 1) Familiarize the surveyors of the RS Branch Offices with the content of the Circular Letter.
- 2) Implement the provisions of the Circular Letter.
- 3) Clarify the contents of the Circular Letter to all interested parties in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.

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**RULES FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS AND
MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR SHIPS, 2017,
ND No. 2-020101-040**

PART I. GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

2 GENERAL

Para 2.7 shall be amended to read:

"2.7 A possibility of deviations from the RS requirements, where application of those requirements, methods and scope of supervision prescribed by RS is impracticable or unreasonable, is decided by RHO upon presentation by the RS Branch Office responsible for the technical supervision."

**3 SERVICES RENDERED IN TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING
MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS.
DOCUMENTS ISSUED**

Para 3.4 shall be amended to read:

"3.4 3.4 Validity period of the Recognition Certificate for Manufacturer (СПИ), Recognition Certificate of Testing Laboratory (СПЛ), Certificate of Firm Conformity (ССП) shall not exceed five years. Certificates are subject to endorsement not less than once a year. Endorsement shall be done within the period limited by thirty (30) days before and thirty (30) days after the date of the subsequent endorsement of the certificate.

The Recognition Certificate (СП) shall be issued for three (3) years and is not subject to endorsement.

Upon expiry of the validity period the certificates are renewed on request of the firm.

RS reserves the right to carry out occasional surveys of a firm having a valid RS certificate in cases that:

- .1 an item of technical has been found non-complying with the RS requirements, in particular, based on information from a third party;
- .2 the firm has not informed RS of changes to the item of technical supervision stated on the certificate."

Para 3.5. The text "from the specified date of endorsement" in the first paragraph shall be deleted.

**5 TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS AND
PRODUCTS**

Para 5.2. The second paragraph shall be amended to read :

"Certificate filled-in and signed by the Register (C). Signing and drawing up of the Certificate (C) are allowed to carry out by digital signature."

Para 5.6 shall be amended to read:

"5.6 Where in column 5 of the RS Nomenclature "CTO" is indicated, then the document to be issued may be a copy of the Type Approval Certificate (CTO). The appropriate record shall be made in the section "Type of document issued for product" of the Type Approval Certificate (CTO). In such a case, the Agreement on Survey (CO) (refer to 4.5) shall be concluded with the firm/manufacturer prior to supplying materials and/or products with copy of the Type Approval Certificate (CTO). In well-grounded cases, the certificates (C or C3) may be issued."

8 RECOGNITION OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS

Table 8.1.1.

Code 22021000MK. The text of the kinds of activity shall be amended to read:

"Maintenance, repair, inspection and testing of lifeboats, launching appliances, on-load release gears, and davit-launched liferaft automatic release hooks".

Code 22005013. The text of the kinds of activity shall be amended to read:

"rigid-hull / combined rescue / fast rescue boats".

Para 8.3.4.2 shall be deleted.

Paras 8.3.4.3 to 8.3.4.6.2 shall be renumbered 8.3.4.2 to 8.3.4.5.2 accordingly.

Para 8.3.13 shall be amended to read:

"8.3.13 Requirements for firms engaged in maintenance, repair, inspection and testing of lifeboats, launching appliances, on-load release gears, and davit-launched liferaft automatic release hooks."

Para 8.3.13.1 shall be amended to read:

"8.3.13.1 Extent of engagement.

Thorough examination, maintenance, repair and testing of lifeboats, launching appliances, on-load release gear and davit-launched liferaft automatic release hooks."

Para 8.3.13.2.2 shall be amended to read:

"8.3.13.2.2 Any firm engaged in the thorough examination, maintenance, repair, inspection and testing of lifeboats, launching appliances, on-load release gear and davit-launched liferaft automatic release hooks carried out in accordance with SOLAS-74 regulation III/20 shall be qualified in these operations for each make and type of the equipment, for which they provide the service, and provide RS the manufacturer

documentary evidence that they have been so authorized or they are certified in accordance with MSC.I/Circ.1277, as amended."

Para 8.3.13.4.2.3 shall be amended to read:

".3 design and construction of lifeboats, launching appliances, on-load release gears and davit-launched liferaft automatic release hooks;"

Para 8.3.17.4.6. The second sentence shall be amended to read:

"The personnel certified in accordance with SNT-TC-1A shall submit the evidence that Level I or higher training is controlled by an independent training body in a centralized and certified manner in accordance with the requirements of ASNT or similar recognized national certification."

9 RECOGNITION OF TESTING LABORATORIES

Table 9.1.1. A new activity with Code 21004100 shall be introduced to Tests and measurements reading as follows:

21004100	Testing of bulk cargoes to determine transport performance by laboratories of the firms with the Recognition Certificate (CP) under code 22023000MK "Expertise of safe carriage of bulk cargoes by sea"
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Para 9.3.9.1 shall be amended to read:

"9.3.9.1 Sampling and sample preparation procedures shall comply with the requirements of the IMSBC Code, IMO resolution MSC.354(92) and IMO Circular MSC.I/Circ.1454 and shall be approved by the Register. "

New para 9.3.12 shall be introduced reading as follows:

"9.3.12 Special requirements for testing laboratories of the firms with the Recognition Certificate (CP) under code 22023000MK "Expertise of safe carriage of bulk cargoes by sea" and carrying out tests of bulk cargoes to determine transport performance (code 21004100MK).

9.3.12.1. Testing Laboratory is a structural part of the firm with the Recognition Certificate (CP) under code 22023000MK "Expertise of safe carriage of bulk cargoes by sea".

9.3.12.2 Sample preparation and testing procedures shall comply with the requirements of IMSBC Code, IMO resolution MSC.354(92) and IMO Circular MSC.I/Circ.1454 and shall be approved by the Register.

9.3.12.3 A testing laboratory shall keep, store for 10 years and submit to the Register the following records drawn up both in Russian and English:

- .1 training record books for the personnel involved in sample preparation and testing;
- .2 reports on internal testing of sample preparation procedure and testing
- .3 record books of point sampling and representative samples preparation;

- .4 test reports;
- .5 calibration and maintenance logs for instrumentation and test equipment;
- .6 reports on deviations from approved sample preparation procedures as well as testing and amendments to be introduced thereto. "

11 AUDITS OF FIRMS

Table 11.1.1. The kind of activity with code 22013000 "Measurement assurance of items of technical supervision" shall be deleted.

Table 11.1.1 shall be supplemented with a new kind of activity:

2201300	Shore-based centre for damage stability calculation and residual structural strength calculation
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Appendix 1. Nomenclature of Items of the Register Technical Supervision

Table "Nomenclature of Items of the Register Technical Supervision" shall be supplemented with new Codes of item of technical supervision:

03070800	Seats for HSC passengers and crew	P	CTO	C3	—	P	—	—
09080201	turbochargers, category C	P	CTO	C3	-	P	P	P
09080202	turbochargers, category B	P	—	W	—	—	P	P
13351000	plating of reinforced polymer material for catwalks	P	CTO	CTO	—	—	—	—

Codes 09011601, 09011602, 0911604.

In column 2 the text "power > 400 kW/cyl" shall be amended to read: "power > 800 kW/cyl".

Codes 09010021, 09011701, 09011702, 09011703.

In column 6 the text «K» shall be amended to read: " — ".

Codes 09011701, 09011702, 09011703.

In column 7 the text «P» shall be amended to read: " — ".