



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2018, ND No. 2-020101-104-E in connection with coming into force of IMO resolution A.1122(30)

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction and in service

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text of amendment to Part I "Classification"

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We hereby inform about coming into force of IMO resolution A.1122(30) "Code for the Transport and Handling of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk on Offshore Support Vessels (OSV Chemical Code) superseding IMO resolution A.673(16), as amended by IMO resolutions MSC.236(82) and MEPC.158(55).

Requirements of IMO resolution A.1122(30) shall be applied to supply vessels (OS) the keels of which are laid on and after 1 July 2018.

Existing supply vessels (OS) the keels of which were laid or which were at a similar stage of construction on or after 19 April 1990 and before 1 July 2018 may be permitted to carry products as assigned for carriage on a type 2 ship in the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), provided that those supply vessels (OS) comply with the OSV Chemical Code, except for the stability provisions in Chapter 2 of IMO resolution A.1122(30), and subject to the satisfaction of the Flag State Maritime Administration.

The full English text of the resolution is posted on the RS integrated information resource at:

<http://idocs.rs-class.org/lib/common/a-1122-30-eng.pdf>

The text of amendments to Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships is specified in the Appendix to the Circular Letter. The above amendments will be introduced into the Rules at their re-publication.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the surveyors of the RS Branch Offices with the content 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 review of technical documentation and survey with issue of the ship's documents for a supply vessel (OS).

List of ND amended and introduced paras/chapters/sections (to specify in the List of Circular Letters (form 8.3.36)):

Part I: para 2.3.2

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RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS

ND No. 2-020101-104-E

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

Clause 2.3.2 shall be amended reading as follows:

"2.3.2 Section "Other characteristics" of the Classification Certificate for supply vessels (OS) and other ships serving offshore oil and gas fields (except for mobile offshore drilling units, floating cranes, pipe-laying barges and floating hotels), which comply with the requirements of the Code for the Transport and Handling of Hazardous and Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk on Offshore Support Vessels (OSV Chemical Code)), IMO resolution A.1122(30), shall have an entry reading as follows: "The ship is fit to carry hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk, as stated in the Certificate of Fitness of Supply Vessel (OS)".