



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 relating to assignment of the character of classification

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text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that amendments relating to assignment of the character of classification shall be introduced to paras 2.2.2.2 and 2.2.2.3, Part I "Classification" as specified in the Appendix to the Circular Letter.

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 the interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
 3. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter when assigning the character of classification to ships to be accepted into the RS class to which the requirements of the paras amended are applied.
 4. Provisions of the Circular Letter may apply to ships in service to be accepted into the RS class with the survey requests submitted prior to the Circular Letter publication.
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List of amended and introduced paras/chapters/sections (to specify in the List of Circular Letters (form 8.3.36)):

Part I: paras 2.2.2.2 and 2.2.2.3

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RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS

ND No. 2-020101-104-E

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

Paras 2.2.2.2 and 2.2.2.3 shall be amended to read:

.2 ships and floating facilities built according to the rules of ACS – IACS member and surveyed by that society during their construction, when classed with the Register are assigned a class notation with the character of classification: **KM*** or **KE*** or **K*** (refer to 2.2.1). For ships classed within IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No. 1A, the provisions of 1.2.2, Part II "Survey Schedule and Scope" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service;

.3 ships and floating facilities which were as a whole (or their hull or machinery installation, machinery and equipment) built and/or manufactured without being surveyed by ACS – IACS member or without any survey of a classification society at all, when classed with the Register, are assigned a class notation with the character of classification: **(KM)*** or **(KE)*** or **(K)*** (refer to 2.2.1). For ships classed within IACS PR No. 1D the provisions of 1.2.3, Part II "Survey Schedule and Scope" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service;".