



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-11-1148c**

dated 04.07.2018

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Re:

amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity, 2018, ND No. 2-020101-103-E relating to application of the RS rules to ships in service classed by the Register for the first time

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Item(s) of supervision:

ships in service

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Appendix(-ces):

text of amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that amendments relating to specifying of the RS rules application to ships in service classed by the Register for the first time shall be introduced to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity as specified in the Appendix to the Circular Letter.

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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 during surveys for acceptance of ships in service into the RS class.
  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)):

para 1.3.3.2

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**GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER  
ACTIVITY, 2018,**

**ND. No. НД № 2-020101-103-E**

**1 GENERAL**

**Para 1.3.3.2** shall be amended to read:

**"1.3.3.2** For ships in service classed by the Register for the first time:

**.1** in accordance with IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No.1A, the requirements of the ACS – IACS member rules for compliance of which the ship was constructed shall be applied. Compliance with the requirements of these rules shall be confirmed by Classification Certificate issued by ACS – IACS member valid when classed with the Register. Application of the RS rules and assignment of a class to a ship shall be carried out in accordance with 2.2.2.2 of Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships;

**.2** in accordance with IACR PR No.1D, the requirements of the RS rules effective for the period of construction of the ship specified apply, as far as practicable, to ships in service considering the requirements of subsequent editions of the rules. Deviations from the rules are allowed considering 1.3.4."