



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk. The Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Compressed Natural Gas, 2016, ND No 2-020101-093-E, in connection with coming into force of IACS Recommendation No 152 (March 2018)

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that in connection with coming into force of IACS Recommendation No 152 (March, 2018) part V "Fire Protection" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk shall be amended as follows:

para 3.3.1.7 shall be amended to read: ".7 exposed lifeboats, liferafts and muster stations facing the cargo area, regardless of distance to cargo area, except for the exposed muster stations and exposed launching routes from the life rafts storage location to the ship side where rafts are located and ready for launching at both sides; and".

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors 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 review of technical documentation.
4. At the issue of RS documents:
after completion of the construction of ships that are contracted for construction after the date of publication of the Circular Letter, to fully apply its provisions;
after completion of the construction of ships that are contracted for construction before the date of the publication of the Circular Letter and for ships in service, to apply its provisions on agreement with the shipyard/shipowner.

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

Part V: para 3.3.1.7

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