



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Re:

amendments to the Rules of Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, ND No 2-020101-104-E

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materials for manufacture of hull structures

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that Part XIII "Materials" of the Rules for Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended as follows:

Chapter 3.1 shall be supplemented with paras 3.1.4 and 3.1.5 reading as follows:

"3.1.4 The possibility of application, in particular hull structural members not essential to the longitudinal strength, of materials not fully complying with the requirements of this Section shall be determined by the Register after checking the stated characteristics as ensuring the required level of structures safety.

Technical supervision during the acceptance of such materials by the Register shall be performed in accordance with 2.4.1.3 of Part III "Technical Supervision during Manufacture of Materials" of the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships.

3.1.5 The conclusion by the Register on the conformity of hull structural steel grade may be given after performing the tests specified in the relevant Chapters of this Section."

The above amendments shall be introduced into the Rules at their re-publication.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS Surveyors 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 the provisions of the Circular Letter.

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

Part XIII: paras 3.1.4 and 3.1.5

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