



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 328-03-1200c**

dated 01.03.2019

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2019, ND No. 2-020101-114-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

ships using gases or low-flashpoint fuels

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the circular letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships"

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended as specified in Appendix 2 to the Circular Letter.

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It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
  2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections

paras 9.1.3 and 9.1.4.20

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**Information on amendments introduced by the circular letter****(for inclusion in the annotation to the RS Publication)**

№	Amended paragraph(s)	Information on amendment(s)	Number and date of the circular letter	Entry-into-force date
1	para 9.1.3	Reference to the IMO document has been specified	№ 328-03-1200c dated 01.03.2019	01.03.2019
2	para 9.1.4.20	Reference to the IMO document has been specified	№ 328-03-1200c dated 01.03.2019	01.03.2019

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2019,  
ND No. 2-020101-114-E**

**PART XVII. DISTINGUISHING MARKS AND DESCRIPTIVE NOTATIONS IN THE CLASS  
NOTATION SPECIFYING STRUCTURAL AND OPERATIONAL PARTICULARS OF SHIPS**

**9 REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS EQUIPPED FOR USING GASES OR LOW-FLASHPOINT  
FUELS**

**Para 9.1.3.** Definition "A, B, C type tanks" is replaced by the following text:

"A, B, C type tanks mean independent fuel storage tanks complying with the requirements for A, B, C type independent tanks specified in the IGF Code."

**Para 9.1.4.20.** The first paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"**20.** regarding the LNG tanks, the technical documentation shall be submitted in the extent required for approval of a cargo tank for carrying LNG in compliance with the requirements of the IGF Code."