



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 340-24-1201c**

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service, 2019, ND No. 2-020101-012-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service shall be amended regarding possible ship keeping out of the fleet monitoring system in case of change of shipowner as well as possible application of SSR requirements to a ship in case of FSC detention. The amendments are given in Appendix 2 to the Circular Letter.

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It is necessary to do the following:

1 Familiarize surveyors of the RS Branch Offices with the content of the Circular Letter.

2 Apply provisions of the Circular Letter during review of matters on ship keeping out of the fleet monitoring system as well as application of SSR requirements to a ship.

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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections

Part II: paras 4.8.4.5; 4.8.5.1.1

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

Nos.	Amended para(s)	Information on amendment(s)	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	4.8.4.5	New provision relating to the possible ship keeping out of the fleet monitoring system in case of change of shipowner has been introduced	No. 340-24-1201c dated 01.03.2019	01.03.2019
2	4.8.5.1.1	Information on possible application of SSR requirements to a ship in case of FSC detention has been introduced	No. 340-24-1201c dated 01.03.2019	01.03.2019

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS OF SHIPS IN SERVICE, 2019**

**ND No. 2-020101-012-E**

**PART II. SURVEY SCHEDULE AND SCOPE**

**4 OTHER SURVEYS**

**4.8 ADDITIONAL MEASURES AIMED AT MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT  
OF THE TECHNICAL CONDITION OF SHIPS**

The Chapter is supplemented with a **new para 4.8.4.5** reading as follows:

**"4.8.4.5** The matter relating to ship keeping out of the fleet monitoring system before the prescribed date can be reviewed by RHO after change of shipowner. In this case, by the time of requesting to RHO at least one occasional survey in accordance with 4.8.3 shall be carried out at the request of the new shipowner, and its results shall demonstrate the improvement of the ship technical condition. In such a case, the condition of ship keeping out of the fleet monitoring system specified in 4.8.4.1.1 may be waived."

**Para 4.8.5.1.1** is replaced with the following text:

**"4.8.5.1.1** In case of PSC/FSC detention of the ship covered by the fleet monitoring system, the Technical Committee (TC) shall take a decision on the ship to be subjected to special surveillance regime (SSR) on the recommendation of the Expertise and Analysis Centre (EAC) or the RS Branch Office for in-service supervision."