



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 381-26-1238c**

dated 14.06.2019

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Re:

amendments to the Guidelines on Survey of Manned Submersibles and Ship's Diving Systems under Construction and in Service, 2018, ND No. 2-030201-008-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Section 11 "Register Documents"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Guidelines on Survey of Manned Submersibles and Ship's Diving Systems under Construction and in Service shall be amended as specified in Appendix 2 to the Circular Letter. The amendments will be introduced into the Guidelines at their re-publication.

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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. Apply provisions of the Circular Letter.
  3. Clarify the content of the Circular Letter to all interested parties in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Section 11: paras 11.5 — 11.7

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

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Section 11, paras 11.5 — 11.7	The requirements have been specified	381-26-1238c of 14.06.2019	14.06.2019

**GUIDELINES ON SURVEY OF MANNED SUBMERSIBLES AND SHIP'S DIVING SYSTEMS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND IN SERVICE, 2018,**

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**11 REGISTER DOCUMENTS**

**Paras 11.5 — 11.7** are replaced by the following text:

"**11.5** The basis for issue (renewal) of the Classification Certificate to manned submersible/ship's diving system are the following documents:

Survey Checklist (form 6.1.01) in the program STORM;

Report on Survey of the Ship (form 6.3.10) in case of occasional survey.

**11.6** The documents listed in 11.5 shall be filled in upon the results of technical supervision during construction (or upon the initial survey results), as well as the results of special, annual and occasional surveys of manned submersibles/ship's diving systems. The documents shall specify technical condition of the equipment surveyed in accordance with the Nomenclature of Items of the Register Technical Supervision. Besides, the information about what equipment was subjected to operational testing by the test team with the manned submersible/diving bell in submerged position, with due reference to the attached records of tests carried out by the test team.

**11.7** The basis for confirmation of the Classification Certificate for Manned Submersible/Ship's Diving System is the Survey Checklist (form 6.1.01) in the program STORM."