



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 328-04-1295c**

dated 21.11.2019

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships in connection with introduction of new distinguishing mark **RLU (Reliquefaction unit)** to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Parts I "Classification" and XII "Refrigerating Plants"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended at re-publication in 2020 as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

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 during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.01.2020.

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

Part I: paras 4.1.2.3 and 4.2.2.4.3

Part XII: Sections 11 – 14

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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	Part I, para 4.1.2.3	Para has been deleted in connection with introduction of new distinguishing mark <b>RLU (Reliquefaction unit)</b> to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk	328-04-1295c of 21.11.2019	01.01.2020
2	Part I, para 4.2.2.4.3	Para has been deleted in connection with introduction of new distinguishing mark <b>RLU (Reliquefaction unit)</b> to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk	328-04-1295c of 21.11.2019	01.01.2020
3	Part XII, Section 11	Section has been deleted in connection with introduction of new distinguishing mark <b>RLU (Reliquefaction unit)</b> to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk;  Sections 12, 13 and 14 have been renumbered 11, 12 and 13 accordingly	328-04-1295c of 21.11.2019	01.01.2020

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS,  
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**PART I. CLASSIFICATION**

**2 CLASSIFICATION OF REFRIGERATING PLANTS**

- 1 **Paras 4.1.2.3 and 4.2.2.4.3** are deleted.

**PART XII. REGRIGERATING PLANTS**

**11 REFRIGERATING PLANTS DESIGNED FOR COLLING OF LIQYUFUED GAS**

- 2 **Section 11** is deleted. **Sections 12, 13 and 14** are renumbered **11, 12 and 13** accordingly.