



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 314-17-1303c

dated 05.12.2019

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships in connection with entry into force of IMO resolution MSC.472(101) "Amendments to the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances (MSC.81(70))"

Item(s) of supervision:

additional launching appliances for a free-fall lowering lifeboat

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Life-Saving Appliances" of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that upon the re-publication of the Rules for the Equipment of Sea-Going Ships in 2020 the Rules shall be amended 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 and interested firms and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
 2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter when performing technical supervision during manufacture of equipment on or after 01.01.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Paras 1.3.2.1 and 6.20.4.7

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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	Para 1.3.2.1	The para has been supplemented by the reference to IMO resolution MSC.472(101) amending IMO resolution MSC.81(70)	314-17-1303c of 05.12.2019	01.01.2020
2	Para 6.20.4.7	Additional clarifications for the static load testing of the launching appliances for lowering a free-fall lifeboat by falls have been introduced	314-17-1303c of 05.12.2019	01.01.2020

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PART II. LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES

1.3 SCOPE OF SURVEY

1 **Para 1.3.2.1** is replaced by the following text:

".1 are tested in accordance with the provisions of IMO resolution MSC.81(70) "Revised Recommendation on Testing of Life-Saving Appliances" considering the amendments introduced by IMO resolutions MSC.200(80), MSC.226(82), MSC.274(85), MSC.295(87), MSC.321(89), MSC.323(89), MSC.378(93), MSC.427(98), MSC.472(101), IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1347 and also IACS UI SC244 (May 2011) (Rev.1 Nov 2012) (Corr.1 Nov 2015) given in the Supplement to rules and guidelines of Russian Maritime Register of Shipping "IACS Procedural Requirements, Unified Interpretations and Recommendations" (published in electronic format as a separate edition) to confirm that they comply with the requirements of the present Part; or".

6.20 LAUNCHING AND EMBARKATION APPLIANCES

2 **Para 6.20.4.7** is replaced by the following text:

"6.20.4.7 Each launching appliance shall be provided with a secondary means to launch the lifeboat by falls. Such means shall comply with the requirements of 6.20.1 (except 6.20.1.3) and 6.20.2 (except 6.20.2.6). Tests, required by 6.20.1.5 shall be carried out with secondary means to launch the lifeboat being at the full outboard position. Secondary means for launching shall be capable of launching the lifeboat against unfavorable conditions of trim of up to only 2° and heel of up to only 5° either way and it need not comply with the speed requirements of 6.20.2.8 and 6.20.2.9. If the secondary launching appliance is not dependent on gravity, stored mechanical power or other manual means, the launching appliance shall be connected both to the ship's main and emergency sources of power."