



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-12-1348c**

dated 11.03.2020

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-130-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

technical documentation on ships, materials and products

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Technical Documentation"

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Director General

Konstantin G. Palnikov

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships shall be amended as specified in the Appendices 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 provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, materials and products based on requests received from the date of its entry into force.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II: paras 3.3, 3.11, 4.3, 5.1, 5.5, 6.1, 8.1 и 12.1.1

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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 3.3	Requirements for technical documentation to be submitted for review in electronic form have been specified	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
2	Para 3.11	Requirements have been amended so as to be in line with 8.1	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
3	Para 4.3	Requirements for the date on which the documentation shall be reviewed in the absence of a contract for construction have been specified	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
4	Para 5.1	Requirements concerning review of technical documentation on products have been specified	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
5	Para 5.5	Requirements concerning review of technical documentation on products have been specified	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
6	Para 6.1	Requirements concerning review of technical documentation on materials have been specified	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
7	Para 8.1	Requirements have been amended so as to be in line with 3.11	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020
8	Para 12.1.1	Reference to 3.9 has been replaced by reference to 3.8	312-12-1348c of 11.03.2020	01.04.2020

## **RULES FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS AND MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR SHIPS, 2020**

### **ND No. 2-020101-130-E**

#### **PART II. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION**

##### **3 GENERAL**

1 **Para 3.3** is replaced by the following text:

**"3.3** Technical documentation on items of technical supervision shall be submitted to the Register for review and approval (agreement) prior to the commencement of construction (manufacture) of the items.

Documents shall be in the Russian or English language.

Documents shall be submitted in any way agreed with the Register, in electronic form in PDF format to ensure downloading with a view to having unrestricted off-line storage and stamping as per results of the review."

2 **Para 3.11** is replaced by the following text:

**"3.11** Approval (agreement) relates only to that part of technical documentation that is covered by the RS requirements."

##### **4 TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION ON SHIPS**

3 **Para 4.3** is replaced by the following text:

**"4.3** Plan approval documentation, technical designs, as well as the documentation stated in 3.6 submitted for the Register approval shall be reviewed by the Register for compliance with the RS requirements in effect on the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships).

In the absence of the contract for construction the documentation shall be reviewed for compliance with the RS requirements in effect on one of the following dates, as applicable:

.1 keel laying date or the date on which the ship was at a similar stage of construction;

.2 the date of the design submittal (if the terms of construction of the ship (series of ships) are not known yet).

In case of 4.3.2, and if new RS requirements came into force on the date of contract for construction of the ship (series of ships), or on the keel laying date, or on the date on which the ship was at a similar stage of construction (in the absence of the contract for construction), the documentation shall be amended in compliance with these new requirements."

##### **5 TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION ON PRODUCTS**

4 **Para 5.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"5.1** The Register reviews the technical documentation on products specified in the RS Nomenclature (refer to Appendix 1, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision") taking into account provisions of Section 5 of the above stated Part."

5 **Para 5.5** is replaced by the following text:

**"5.5** Where the products are designed not as type products but for a particular ship, the technical documentation on such products may be reviewed by the Register within the ship technical documentation."

## **6 TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION ON MATERIALS**

6 **Para 6.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"6.1** The Register reviews the technical documentation on products specified in the RS Nomenclature (refer to Appendix 1, Part I "General Regulations for Technical Supervision") taking into account provisions of Section 5 of the above stated Part. Technical documentation on materials shall be submitted to the Register in electronic form in PDF format for review and approval."

## **8 PREPARATION OF RESULTS OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION REVIEW**

7 **Para 8.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"8.1** Depending on the type of documentation, the results of the technical documentation review by the Register are finalized by appropriate stamping of the documents and/or drawing up a conclusion letter.

When reviewing the technical documentation in electronic form, stamping is carried out by software tools and is certified by digital signature of the Register authorized specialist."

## **12 SOFTWARE**

8 **Para 12.1.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"12.1.1** Software which is capable of performing calculations which results are part of technical documentation to be submitted to the Register for approval according to 3.8, shall be approved by the Register."