



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-124-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Parts I "Classification"

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2020 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 the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after the date of publication of the Circular Letter, in the absence of a contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after the date of publication of the Circular Letter, as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, the delivery of which is on or after the date of publication of the Circular Letter.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: Table 2.2.3.3.2

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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	Table 2.2.3.3.2	Footnote 1 has been added to the heading "Description" regarding conditions of assigning ice thicknesses	312-11-1395c of 18.05.2020	18.05.2020

## **RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2020**

**ND No. 2-020101-124-E**

### **PART I. CLASSIFICATION**

#### **2.2 CLASS NOTATION OF A SHIP**

##### **2.2.3 The Register ice class marks, the IACS polar class notations and the Baltic ice class notations.**

**1** **Footnote 1** is added to the heading "**Description**" in **Table 2.2.3.3.2** and the following text with the **description of footnote 1** is introduced beneath the Table:

<sup>1</sup>The value of ice thickness given in the Table is indicated on condition of fulfillment of the minimum requirements of the RS Rules for ice classes **Arc4 – Arc9**.

For each ice class, an ice thickness may be assigned greater, but not exceeding the value for the next higher ice class on condition of application of relevant design solutions confirmed by the Register during review of the technical design documentation of the ship under construction or plan approval documentation of the ship.