



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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No. 314-47-1413c

dated 13.07.2020

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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tankers under construction and in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Hull"

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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 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 provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on tankers contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.07.2015, in the absence of a contract — on tankers, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.07.2015, as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on tankers, the delivery of which is on or after 01.07.2015.
 3. Technical documentation on tankers approved before the Circular Letter entry-into-force date is not required to be corrected.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II: para 3.5.1.1

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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 3.5.1.1	Scope of application of Chapter 3.5 has been specified	314-47-1413c of 13.07.2020	01.09.2020

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PART II. HULL

3 REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURES OF SHIPS OF SPECIAL DESIGN

1 **Para 3.5.1.1** is supplemented by the following text:

"The requirements of this Chapter do not apply to tankers of 150 m in length and above complying with the requirements of the IACS Common Structural Rules taking into account the loads from the heaviest of the cargo carried.".