



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

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Re:

amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity, 2020, ND No. 2-020101-126-E

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity

Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the surveyors of the RS Branch Offices with the content of the Circular Letter.
 2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter when assigning the RS class to ships upon the requests submitted on or after 15.10.2020.
 3. Clarify the provisions of the Circular Letter to all interested parties in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

para 1.3.3.2

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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	Para 1.3.3.2	Para has been specified regarding possibility to assign the RS class to the ship when applying IACS Procedural Requirements (PR) 1A and 1D	312-11-1451c of 15.10.2020	15.10.2020

GENERAL REGULATIONS ON THE CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITY, 2020,

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1 GENERAL

Para 1.3.3.2 is replaced by the following text:

"1.3.3.2 For ships in service classed by the Register for the first time:

.1 in accordance with IACS procedural requirement (PR) 1A, the requirements of the ACS — IACS member rules for compliance with which the ship was constructed shall apply. Compliance with the requirements of these rules shall be confirmed by the Classification Certificate issued by ACS — IACS member and being valid when the ship is classed with the Register;

.2 in accordance with IACS PR1D, the requirements of the RS rules effective during construction of a given ship shall apply, as far as practicable, taking into account the requirements of subsequent editions of the RS rules applicable to ships in service. Deviations from the RS rules are allowed taking into account 1.3.4;

.3 application of the RS rules and assignment of the character of classification shall be carried out in accordance with 2.2.2, Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships. The possibility to assign specific distinguishing marks and descriptive notations given in 2.2, Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be specified by RHO upon the review results:

for the ships classed according to 1.3.3.2.1 – of the class notation and requirements for class notation of the losing society (proposed class notation may be specified upon the survey results after additional agreement with RHO of proposals of the RS Branch Office carrying out survey of the ship);

for the ships classed according to 1.3.3.2.2 – of proposals of the RS Branch Office carrying out survey based on the RS-reviewed documentation to bring the ship into compliance with the requirements of the applied rules for construction and survey results."