



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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fire alarms

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part XI "Electrical Equipment"

Director General

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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, as well as 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 01.12.2020, in the absence of a contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.12.2020, as well as during review and approval of technical documentation on ships, the delivery of which is on or after 01.12.2020.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part XI: para 13.6.1

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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 13.6.1	Requirements for electrical equipment installed in battery compartments have been specified	315-05-1456c of 27.10.2020	01.12.2020

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PART XI. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

13 ACCUMULATOR BATTERIES

Para 13.6.1 is replaced by the following text:

"13.6.1 Apart from safe type lighting fixtures, heating appliances and automatic detectors of fire detection system, as well as cables led to accumulators, lighting fixtures, heating appliances and automatic detectors of fire detection system, no other electrical equipment shall be installed in battery compartments.

Cables led to accumulator batteries, lighting fixtures, heating appliances and automatic detectors of fire detection system may run openly, provided they have metal armour or braid covered with non-metal sheath and this metal armour or braid is reliably earthed at both ends."