



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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Re:

amendments to the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service, in connection with entry into force of IACS procedural requirement (PR) 1B (Rev. 6 Nov 2020)

Item(s) of supervision:

ships and offshore installations in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Carrying out Classification Surveys of Ships"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships in Service shall be amended after their re-publication in 2021 as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Familiarize the RS surveyors and interested organizations in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity with the content of the Circular Letter.
 2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during surveys of ships and offshore installations in service.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part II, Section 6: heading of Chapter 6.3, paras 6.3.1, 6.3.2 and 6.3.3

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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	Part II, chapter 6.3	Chapter 6.3 has been renamed	340-04-1497c of 13.01.2021	01.02.2021
2	Part II, paras 6.3.1 and 6.3.2	The amendments have been introduced in connection with entry into force of IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) 1B (Rev.6 Nov 2020)	340-04-1497c of 13.01.2021	01.02.2021
3	Part II, para 6.3.3	New para 6.3.3 has been introduced in connection with entry into force of IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) 1B (Rev.6 Nov 2020)	340-04-1497c of 13.01.2021	01.02.2021

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PART II. CARRYING OUT CLASSIFICATION SURVEYS OF SHIP

**6 PROCEDURE FOR ASSIGNMENT, REINSTATEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF DOUBLE
OR DUAL CLASS OF THE SHIP**

1 **Chapter 6.3** is renamed reading as follows:

**"6.3 ASSIGNING AND MAINTAINING CLASS IN A DOUBLE OR DUAL CLASS
ARRANGEMENT".**

2 **Para 6.3.1** is replaced by the following text:

"6.3.1 Each Society acts independently while an existing ship or a ship under construction is in a double class."

3 **Para 6.3.2** is replaced by the following text:

"6.3.2 In case of an existing ship is in a dual class:

.1 each Society acts on behalf of the other Society in accordance with the bilateral agreement adopted by the two Societies. This agreement shall clearly define the scope of work of each Society;

.2 each Society shall review whether the work undertaken by other Society on its behalf has been completed as agreed."

4 **New para 6.3.3** is introduced reading as follows:

"6.3.3 Assigning dual class in case of a ship under construction refer to Part I "General regulations for technical supervision" of the Rules for technical supervision during construction of ships and manufacture of materials and products for ships."