



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 312-03-1501c

dated .01.2021

Re:

amendments to the General Regulations for the Classification and Other Activity, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-142-E, in connection with implementation of new revision of IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) 1B (Rev.6 Nov 2020)

Item(s) of supervision:

ships and offshore installations

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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 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 review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, materials and products requested for review on or after 01.02.2021, and when performing technical supervision during construction of ships under contracts concluded on or after 01.02.2021, as well as technical supervision during manufacture of equipment/products/machinery requested on or after 01.02.2021.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Paras 1.3.2.3, 1.3.2.6, 2.5.1 and 2.5.2

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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 1.3.2.3	Para has been specified regarding application of new or modified RS rules' requirements coming into force subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship	312-03-1501c of 19.01.2021	01.02.2021
2	Para 1.3.2.6	New para has been introduced containing requirements for application of the RS rules when performing technical supervision during design and construction of a ship in a dual class arrangement in accordance with new revision of IACS PR 1B (Rev.6 Nov 2020)	312-03-1501c of 19.01.2021	01.02.2021
3	Para 2.5.1	Para has been specified regarding scope of application and verification of compliance of an item of technical supervision with the applicable requirements of the international conventions, agreements and amendments thereto	312-03-1501c of 19.01.2021	01.02.2021
4	Para 2.5.2	Para has been specified regarding compliance with the requirements of the international conventions, agreements and amendments thereto, as well as the RS circulars with due regard for the dates set for their implementation	312-03-1501c of 19.01.2021	01.02.2021

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITY, 2021,

ND No. 2-020101-142-E

1 GENERAL

1 **Para 1.3.2.3** is replaced by the following text:

"1.3.2.3 New or modified RS rules' requirements coming into force subsequent to the date of contract for construction of a ship (series of ships) shall apply in the following cases:

.1 when a justified written request is received from the party applying for classification and/or review of technical documentation on a ship;

.2 when the keel has not been laid yet but more than one year has passed from the date of signing the contract for construction;

.3 where previously approved plans are intended to use for a new contract for construction;

.4 where their fulfillment is prescribed by the RS circulars."

2 **New para 1.3.2.6** is introduced reading as follows:

"1.3.2.6 Application of the RS rules when performing technical supervision during design and construction of a ship in a dual class arrangement shall be additionally regulated by the Dual Classification Agreement, taking into account the requirements of Section 16, 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."

2.5 SURVEYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

3 **Para 2.5.1.** The first paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.1 When performing technical supervision during design, certification of materials and products, survey under construction and in service, the Register shall verify compliance of an item of technical supervision with the applicable requirements of the following international documents and amendments thereto:"

The last paragraph is replaced by the following text:

"The scope of application of the above conventions and agreements is defined directly in the conventions, agreements and amendments thereto."

4 **Para 2.5.2** is replaced by the following text:

"2.5.2 Surveys of the items falling under the requirements of international conventions and agreements shall be carried out in compliance with the approved technical documentation and RS normative documents considering the requirements of the above conventions, agreements and amendments thereto.

It is mandatory for the items covered by the above conventions, agreements and amendments thereto to meet the requirements of international conventions, agreements and amendments thereto, as well as the RS circulars with due regard for the dates set for their implementation."