



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 313-13-1581c**

dated 09.06.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms, 2018, ND No. 2-020201-015-E

Item(s) of supervision:

MODU/FOP under construction

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part IV "Fire Protection"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification, Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units and Fixed Offshore Platforms 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 MODU/FOP contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.07.2021, in the absence of a contract — on MODU/FOP, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.07.2021.

List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part VI: para 1.3.4

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter  
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

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|------|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1    | Part VI, para 1.3.4                | Requirements for fire<br>plans of MODU and FOP<br>have been specified | 313-13-1581c<br>of 09.06.2021             | 01.07.2021               |

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, CONSTRUCTION  
AND EQUIPMENT OF MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS  
AND FIXED OFFSHORE PLATFORMS, 2018**

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**PART VI. FIRE PROTECTION**

**1 GENERAL**

**Para 1.3.4** is replaced by the following text:

**"1.3.4** Plans and booklets shall be made in the state language and shall contain translation into English. The symbols for items listed in 1.3.1 shall be in agreement with IMO resolution A.952(23) "Graphical Symbols for Shipboard Fire Control Plans" as amended by IMO resolution A.1116(30).

For FOP engaged in operations on the Russian continental shelf, translation into English is not required.

Graphical symbols shall be coloured."