



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 312-16-1584c

dated 17.06.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Inland Navigation Ships (for European Inland Waterways), 2017, ND No. 2-020101-102-E

Item(s) of supervision:

inland navigation ships (for European Inland Waterways) under construction and in service

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Inland Navigation Ships (for European Inland Waterways) 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 the provisions of the Circular Letter during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships contracted for construction or conversion on or after 30.07.2021, in the absence of a contract — on ships, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 30.07.2021, as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships, the delivery of which is on or after 30.07.2021.
3. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter during survey of ships in service requested on or after 30.07.2021.

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

Part I: para 1.2.4

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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 I, para 1.2.4	Para has been supplemented with the Note specifying the status of recommendations of UNECE Resolution No. 61, the Danube Commission	312-16-1584c of 17.02.2021	30.07.2021

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF INLAND NAVIGATION
SHIPS (FOR EUROPEAN INLAND WATERWAYS), 2017,**

ND No. 2-020101-102-E

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

1 GENERAL

Para 1.2.4 is replaced by the following text:

"1.2.4 For the purpose of classification, these Rules take into consideration the provisions of Directive (EU) 2016/1629, as amended, Resolution No. 61 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) "Recommendations on Harmonized Europe-Wide Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation Vessels" as amended, as well as recommendations related to technical requirements for inland navigation ships of the Danube Commission and ADN.

Note. Provisions of UNECE Resolution No. 61 (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/172/Rev.2 as amended, 2020), as well as recommendations related to technical requirements for inland navigation ships of the Danube Commission shall be considered recommendatory in nature unless otherwise specified by the Flag State Administration of the ship."