



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 312-12-1571c**

dated 28.05.2021

Re:

amendments to the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships, 2021, ND No. 2-020101-139-E in connection with entry into force of IACS Unified Requirements (UR) Z28 (Oct 2020)

Item(s) of supervision:

Ships and offshore installations under construction and in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part II "Technical Documentation"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for Technical Supervision during Construction of Ships and Manufacture of Materials and Products for Ships 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. Unless otherwise specified in Appendix 1, amendments introduced by the Circular Letter shall be applied during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships and offshore installations contracted for construction or conversion on or after 01.07.2021, in the absence of a contract, the keels of which are laid or which are at a similar stage of construction on or after 01.07.2021, as well as during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships and offshore installations, the delivery of which is on or after 01.07.2021.

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

Part II: Appendix 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	Appendix 1, Table 1	Numbering of Table items has been amended	312-12-1571c of 28.05.2021	28.05.2021
2	Appendix 1, Table 1	Section "Electrical and electronic equipment" has been supplemented with document "Cable Transit Seal Systems Register" in accordance with IACS UR Z28 (Oct 2020)	312-12-1571c of 28.05.2021	01.07.2021
3	Appendix 1, Table 1	Section "For GFS (Gas Fuelled Ship)" has been supplemented with document "Inspection/survey plan for the liquefied gas fuel containment system"	312-12-1571c of 28.05.2021	28.05.2021
4	Appendix 1, Table 1	Item 35.1 of Section "For descriptive notation gas carrier according to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (LG Rules)" has been specified regarding Flag State MA approval and supplemented with the reference to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk	312-12-1571c of 28.05.2021	28.05.2021

## **RULES FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION DURING CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS AND MANUFACTURE OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR SHIPS, 2021,**

**ND No. 2-020101-139-E**

### **PART II. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION**

*APPENDIX 1*

#### **SHIP OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ITEMS OF RS TECHNICAL SUPERVISION**

- 1 **Table 1.** The sequential numbering is introduced for the headings of the documentation sections with the corresponding renumbering of the items. The items are renumbered as follows:
- existing items 1 — 11 are renumbered 1.1 — 1.11;
  - existing items 12 — 35 are renumbered 2.1 — 2.24;
  - existing items 36 — 40 are renumbered 3.1 — 3.5;
  - existing items 41 — 45 are renumbered 4.1 — 4.5;
  - existing items 46 — 49 are renumbered 5.1 — 5.4;
  - existing items 50 — 51 are renumbered 6.1 — 6.2;
  - existing item 52 is renumbered 7.1;
  - existing item 53 is renumbered 8.1;
  - existing items 54 — 80 are renumbered 9.1 — 9.27 and references to items 54 and 55 are replaced by references to 9.1 and 9.2;
  - existing items 81 — 82 are renumbered 10.1 — 10.2;
  - existing items 83 — 86 are renumbered 11.1 — 11.4;
  - existing item 87 is renumbered 12.1;
  - existing items 88 — 92 are renumbered 13.1 — 13.5;
  - existing item 93 is renumbered 14.1;
  - existing items 94 — 96 are renumbered 15.1 — 15.3;
  - existing item 97 is renumbered 16.1;
  - existing items 98 — 99 are renumbered 17.1 — 17.2;
  - existing item 100 is renumbered 18.1 and references to items 54 — 92 are replaced by references to documentation sections 9 — 13;
  - existing items 101 — 102 are renumbered 19.1 — 19.2;
  - existing items 103 — 104 are renumbered 20.1 — 20.2;
  - existing items 105 — 109 are renumbered 21.1 — 21.5;
  - existing items 110 — 112 are renumbered 22.1 — 22.3;
  - existing items 113 — 116 are renumbered 23.1 — 23.4;
  - existing items 117 — 123 are renumbered 24.1 — 24.7;
  - existing items 124 — 129 are renumbered 25.1 — 25.6;
  - existing item 130 is renumbered 26.1;
  - existing items 131 — 133 are renumbered 27.1 — 27.3;
  - existing item 134 is renumbered 28.1;
  - existing item 135 is renumbered 29.1;
  - existing items 136 — 137 are renumbered 30.1 — 30.2;
  - existing items 138 — 141 are renumbered 31.1 — 31.4;
  - existing items 142 — 144 are renumbered 32.1 — 32.3;
  - existing items 145 — 146 are renumbered 33.1 — 33.2;
  - existing items 147 — 148 are renumbered 34.1 — 34.2;

existing items 149 — 158 are renumbered 35.1 — 35.10;  
existing items 159 — 161 are renumbered 36.1 — 36.3;  
existing items 162 — 164 are renumbered 37.1 — 37.3;  
existing item 165 is renumbered 38.1;  
existing items 166 — 168 are renumbered 39.1 — 39.3;  
existing items 169 — 182 are renumbered 40.1 — 40.14 and references to items 171, 172 — 182 are replaced by references to items 40.3, 40.4 — 40.14;  
existing items 183 — 188 are renumbered 41.1 — 41.6;  
existing items 189 — 191 are renumbered 42.1 — 42.3;  
existing items 192 — 194 are renumbered 43.1 — 43.3.

2 **Table 1.** Section "Electrical and electronic equipment" is supplemented with **new item 7.2** reading as follows:

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7.2	Cable Transit Seal Systems Register	–	–	Record keeping in Cable Transit Seal Systems Register shall be reviewed by the RS surveyor and the results of survey shall be recorded and, where appropriate, signed and stamped with the RS surveyor's seal	2.10.3.5.1, 2.11.3.1.1.9.1 of the Guidelines on Technical Supervision of Ships under Construction; 2.2.7.8, 2.4.7.6.2, Part II "Survey Schedule and Scope" and 19.2.3.7.6.5, Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service
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3 **Table 1.** Section "For GFS (Gas Fuelled Ship)" is supplemented with **new item 24.8** reading as follows:

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24.8	Inspection/survey plan for the liquefied gas fuel containment system	+	+	Approved	6.4.1.8 of the IGF Code (IMO resolution MSC.391(95), as amended); Sect. 9, Part XVII "Distinguishing Marks and Descriptive Notations in the Class Notation Specifying Structural and Operational Particulars of Ships" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships; Sect. 20, Part III "Additional Surveys of Ships Depending on their Purpose and Hull Material" of the Rules for the Classification Surveys of Ships in Service
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4 **Table 1. Item 35.1** of section "For descriptive notation gas carrier according to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (LG Rules)" is replaced by the following text:

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35.1	Inspection/survey plan for the cargo containment system	+	+	Approved	4.3.6 of the IGC Code; 4.1.25, Part I "Classification" of the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk
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