



# RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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**CIRCULAR LETTER**

**No. 311-05-1924c**

dated 17.04.2023

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Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk, 2023, ND No. 2-020101-176-E

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Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

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

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Director General

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that in connection with implementation of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1315/Rev.1 "Revised Guidelines for the Approval of Fixed Dry Chemical Powder Fire-Extinguishing Systems for the Protection of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk", the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

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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 01.07.2023, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 01.07.2023.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part V: para 3.4.1

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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	Para 3.4.1	Requirements have been specified in connection with implementation of IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1315/Rev.1 "Revised Guidelines for the Approval of Fixed Dry Chemical Powder Fire-Extinguishing Systems for the Protection of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk"	311-05-1924c of 17.04.2023	01.07.2023

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS  
CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK, 2023,**

**ND No. 2-020101-176-E**

**PART V. FIRE PROTECTION**

**3 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

**Para 3.4.1** is replaced by the following text:

**"3.4.1** Ships in which the carriage of flammable products is intended shall be fitted with fixed dry chemical powder fire-extinguishing systems, approved by IMO circular MSC.1/Circ.1315/Rev.1 "Revised Guidelines for the Approval of Fixed Dry Chemical Powder Fire-Extinguishing Systems for the Protection of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk" for the purpose of firefighting on the deck in the cargo area, including any cargo liquid and vapour discharge and loading connections on deck and bow or stern cargo handling areas.".