



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 328-04-1880c

dated 26.12.2022

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk, 2023, ND. No. 2-020101-176-E, in connection with publishing new Rules for Membrane Containment System for Liquefied Natural Gas

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction, membrane containment systems for liquefied natural gas

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Appendices:

Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part IV "Cargo Containment"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that 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.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, as well as interested organizations and persons in 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 15.01.2023, in the absence of a contract, during review and approval of the technical documentation on ships requested for review on or after 15.01.2023.

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

Part IV: para 2.1

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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 2.1	Scope of application of the provisions of Part IV "Cargo Containment" has been specified considering the publication of the new Rules for Membrane Containment System for Liquefied Natural Gas	328-04-1880c of 26.12.2022	15.01.2023

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

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PART IV. CARGO CONTAINMENT

2 APPLICATION

Para 2.1 is replaced by the following text:

"2.1 Unless otherwise specified in Sections 21 — 26, the requirements of Sections 1 — 20 shall apply to all types of tanks, including those covered in Section 27.

The requirements of this Part of the LG Rules shall not apply to membrane containment systems for liquefied natural gas. For such systems, the requirements of the Rules for Membrane Containment System for Liquefied Natural Gas shall apply."