

National regulation of fishing vessel safety and the prevention pollution from such ships in the Arctic

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Federal Law

1. The Merchant Shipping Code of the Russian Federation. FL- 81 dated May 1, 1999.
2. The Code of Inland Water Transport. FL – 24 dated March 7, 2001.
3. The Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation. FL-195 dated December 30, 2001.
4. About fishing and conservation of aquatic biological resources. FL-166 dated December 20, 2004.
5. About the Rescue Services and Status of Rescuer. FL-151 dated August 22, 1995.
6. About Protection the Rights of Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs During the Implementation of the State Control (supervision) and Municipal Control. FL-294 dated December 26, 2008.
7. On Amending Some Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation regarding the Definition of Small Boat. FL-36 dated April 23, 2012.
8. About Transport Security. FL-16 dated February 09, 2007.

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation

9. The Statute on the Federal Agency for Fishery (N 444 dated June 11, 2008).

The Federal Agency for Fishery (Rosrybolovstvo) is a federal executive body responsible for:

- control (oversight) in fisheries and conservation of marine biological resources in Russia's inland waters, excluding internal sea waters and the Caspian and Azov Seas until their status is determined, and government oversight of merchant shipping in terms of ensuring the safe navigation of fishing vessels in fishing areas;
- government services and state property management in fishing, the protection, sustainable use, study, preservation and reproduction of marine biological resources and their habitats, as well as fish farming (aquaculture), commercial fisheries, the production of fish and other products from marine biological resources, the navigational safety of fishing fleets and safety of search-and-rescue operations in fishing areas while fishing, as well as production activities on board fishing vessels and at seaport terminals designed for the comprehensive servicing of fishing vessels.

The Federal Agency for Fishery shall exercise its powers in accordance with the Russian legislation on the territory of Russia, the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf of Russia, as well as in those cases covered by Russia's international treaties, on the territory of foreign countries and open areas of the world's oceans.

10. On the Implementation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (SOLAC) and the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code) (N 1023 dated October 8, 2012).
11. About the Accession of the Russian Federation to the Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as Modified by the Protocol of 1978 Relating Thereto (N 203 dated March 24, 2011).
12. On Approval of the Statute of the Discipline Employees of the Fishing Fleet of the Russian Federation (N 708 dated September 21, 2000).
13. On Amending Some Legislative Acts of the Government of the Russian Federation. (N 687 dated October 19, 2007).
14. About the Signing of the International Convention on Salvage, 1989 (N 610 dated June 26, 1990).
15. Provision of the Interaction of the Emergency Services of the Ministries, Departments and Organizations of the Sea and Water Basins of the Russian Federation (registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 917 dated July 28, 1995).

Order of the Federal Agency for Fishery

16. About the Organization of Safe Operation of the Fishing Fleet (N 165 dated October 18, 1995; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 990 dated December 9, 1995).
17. About the Minimum Crew of the Ship in the Fishing fleet of the Russian Federation (N 836 dated September 21, 2009; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 15169 dated November 3, 2010).
18. About Amending the Minimum Crew of the Ship in the Fishing Fleet adopted by the Order of the Federal Agency for Fishery N 836 dated September 21, 2009 (N 676 dated August 5, 2012; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 18302 dated August 31, 2010).
19. About the realization of the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation N 1023 dated October 8, 2012 "On the implementation of the provisions of Chapter IX of the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention" (N166 dated April 28, 2015; under the process of registration of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation).
20. About the Adoption of the Rules of Fishing for the Northern Fisheries Basin (N 414 dated October 30, 2014; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 35043 dated December 1, 2014).
21. About the Adoption of the Rules of Fishing for the Far-Eastern Fisheries Basin (N 385 dated October 21, 2013; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 31100 dated January 23, 2014).

22. About the Adoption of the Rules of Fishing for the West Siberian Fisheries Basin (N 402 dated October 22, 2014; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 34943 dated November 19, 2014).
23. About the Adoption of the Rules of Fishing for the East Siberian Fisheries Basin (N 348 dated September 3, 2014; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 34059 dated September 15, 2014).
24. About the Approval of the Administrative Rules of the Federal Agency for Fishery for the Implementation of the State Function concerning the State Control of Merchant Shipping in Terms of Ensuring the Safe Navigation of Fishing Vessels in Fishing Areas (N 489 dated December 19, 2013; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 33426 dated August 4, 2014).
25. Statute of the Duty on Ships of the Fishing Fleet of the Russian Federation (N 140 dated August 30, 1995; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 958 dated October 11, 1995).
26. About the Adoption of the Provision on the Organization of Radio Communication on Ships of the Fishing Fleet with the GMDSS (N 296 dated October 19, 1999).
27. About the Adoption of the Interim Guidance for Radio Communications in the Maritime Mobile Service for Fishing Vessels to Marine Navigation Area A 1 and A 2 GMDSS (N 266 dated July 5, 2002).

Order of other ministries

28. Ministry of Healthcare and Social Protection of the Russian Federation Cross-Branch Regulations on Labor Safety During the Diving Operations (N 269 dated April 13, 2007; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 9888 dated July 23, 2007).
29. Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
 - About the Adoption of the Rules of the Development and Application of the Ship Safety Management Systems (N 287 dated September 11, 2013; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 31645 dated March 19, 2014).
 - About the Adoption of the General Rules of Navigation and Anchorage at Seaports of the Russian Federation and Approaches to Them (N 140 dated August 20, 2009; registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation N 14863 dated September 24, 2009).
 - About the Adoption of the Rules for the Registration of Ships and Titles to Them in Merchant Sea Ports (N 277 dated December 9, 2010).
30. Joint Order of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Communications of the Russian Federation and Federal Agency for Fishery
About the Adoption of the Rules of Communication in the Maritime Mobile Satellite Service (N 137/190/291 dated November 4, 2000).