



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 4th DAY OF APRIL 2023

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE  
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Privy Council has approved the amendments to the By-Laws of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*

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*SCHEDULE*

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS

1. In By-Law 42 **delete** "European Union Member States in" and **substitute** "countries as relevant".
2. In By-Law 57:
  - (i) after "If any member be" **delete** "convicted" and **substitute** "found liable";
  - (ii) after "Council renders" **delete** "him" and **substitute** "them";
  - (iii) after "expel" **insert** "them";
  - (iv) after "pursuant to By- Laws 58." **insert** new paragraph:

"A member may be found liable, but it does not cover all the results following some criminal/civil matters and to also include improper conduct as per By-Law 58 to include those events which could lead to the member being suspended/expelled.

- Found "guilty" of any criminal offence where the penalty could result in a custodial sentence.
- Found "culpable" in a case of criminal negligence
- Found "guilty" by a tribunal in respect of bullying, discrimination, or harassment.

- Found “liable” in a civil action where the liability directly affects RINA.”.

3. After By-law 58(a)(iii) *insert* new sub-paragraph:

“(iv) any professional misbehaviour or incompetence by members of the Institution in the course of their professional practice.”.

4. In By-law 58(c)(i) after “Corporate Members” *insert* “together with at least one independent member;”.