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GENERAL NOTES

This circular presents IMO mandatory instruments adopted on 70th session of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 70) held at London from 24th to 28th November 2016.

This circular gives only the list of mandatory instruments to be implemented, until full narrative report is completed.

Note: Report of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on its sixty-eight session (MEPC 70/18) with annexes (MEPC 70/18/Add. 1) is available on CRS web site address:

<http://www.crs.hr/hr-hr/data/imoieu/imo/mscreports.aspx>

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1. IMO MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS

1.1 Instrument: MARPOL 73/78, Annex I

Resolution: MEPC.276(70)

Subject: **The purpose of amendments is to remove obsolete sections from the Supplement, Form B, to the International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate (IOPPC). Items referring to Dedicated Clean Ballast Tanks, which were applied to oil tankers delivered before 1982, were deleted and other sections renumbered. The amendments apply to oil tankers.**

The revised Form B does not apply to ships other than oil tankers with cargo tanks under regulation 2.2 of MARPOL Annex I to which a Form B is also issued.

As no new requirements were added to the Form B, the IOPPC and its Supplement remain valid until the first Renewal Survey performed on or after March 1st 2018.

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To be included in:

**Rules for technical supervision of sea-going ships, Part 22 – Pollution prevention
International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate, Form B**

Designated person: TS/VB

- 1.2 Instrument: **MARPOL 73/78, Annex V**
Resolution: **MEPC.277(70)**
Subject: **MEPC 70 adopted amendments to MARPOL Annex V relating to substances that are harmful to the marine environment (HME).**
MARPOL Annex V currently prohibits the discharge of cargo residues, cleaning agents or additives contained in hold washing water of any substance classified as HME, but there is no mandatory criteria to classify cargoes as either HME or non-HME. Amendments adopted at MEPC 70 now mandate that solid bulk cargoes, other than grain, shall be classified in accordance with - the criteria specified in the 2012 Guidelines for the implementation of MARPOL Annex V, resolution MEPC.219(63) and - the declaration provided by the shipper as to whether or not they are harmful to the marine environment.
The Garbage Record Book was amended to include the record-keeping for disposal of cargo residues, non-HME and cargo residues HME. The new format of record-keeping in the Garbage Record Book for cargo hold washings, whether that be by incineration or discharge to the sea, to a reception facility or to another ship, becomes mandatory for all ships to which MARPOL Annex V applies as of March 1, 2018. Based on resolution MEPC.239(65), which introduced in May 2013 a new category of "E-waste" to the 2012 Guidelines for the implementation of MARPOL Annex V, the MEPC 70 adopted revisions of MARPOL Annex V that add "E-Waste" as a new category of garbage in the Garbage Record Book. E-Waste is defined as any electronic equipment, including its components, sub-assemblies and consumables, when disposed of as a waste.
The recording of this waste using the new format of the Garbage Record Book is required as of March 1, 2018.
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Garbage Record Book**
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- 1.3 Instrument: **MARPOL 73/78, Annex VI**
Resolution: **MEPC.278(70)**
Subject: **Amendments to Chapter 4 of MARPOL Annex VI were adopted, which establish a new requirement for all ships of 5000 GT and above on international voyages to collect data related to fuel consumption.**
Beginning on January 1st 2019, the following information is to be collected during the calendar year, from January 1 until December 31:
- fuel consumption data for each type of fuel used onboard the ship (HFO, MGO, etc.);
- distance travelled while the ship is underway; and
- hours while the ship is underway.
After the end of each calendar year, the collected data is required to be aggregated into annual values and reported by the shipowner to the ship's Flag State or Recognized Organization for subsequent transmission to a central database managed by the IMO. After the required data has been submitted to, and verified by, the Administration or the Recognized Organization, a Statement of Compliance is to be issued within five months after the end of the year the data was collected.
Additionally, the regulations require the Flag State to confirm prior to January 1st 2019, that the Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) has been updated to document the methodologies that will be used for collecting the required data and reporting that data to the Flag Administration.
In this regard, revisions to the SEEMP Guidelines (Res. MEPC.282(70)) have been adopted, which provide direction for developing the methodologies to be followed for collecting and reporting the data, as well as further clarifying the above mentioned data that needs to be collected.
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2. LIST OF ADOPTED/APPROVED DOCUMENTS ON MEPC 70

Documents are available as stated in General notes.

2.1 List of resolutions

List of resolutions adopted at MEPC 70 will be developed in full narrative report.

2.2 List of circulars

List of circulars adopted at MEPC 70 will be developed in full narrative report.

3. ENCLOSURES

List of enclosures (MEPC Resolutions adopted at MEPC 70) will be developed in full narrative report.

4. OPERATIONALIZATION OF THIS CIRCULAR WITHIN CRS

Tr is responsible for:

Developing of full report from MEPC 70.

Updating Annex II and III of QW107 – Status of mandatory IMO instruments in CRS Rules.

In cooperation with TSEv to review amendments in item 1 and assess their inclusion in CRS Rules and/or other CRS QMS documents.