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GENERAL NOTES

This circular presents IMO mandatory instruments adopted on 69th session of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 69) held at London from 18th to 24th April 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 69/21) with annexes (MEPC 69/21/Add. 1) is available on CRS web site address:

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1. IMO MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS

1.1 Instrument: MARPOL 73/78, Annex II

Resolution: MEPC.270(69)

Subject: **In line with the revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure, amendments to MARPOL Annex II Appendix I "Guidelines for the categorization of noxious liquid substances" were adopted.**

Applicable to: **New and Existing ships**

Due date of application: **01.09.2017**

To be included in: **Rules for technical supervision of sea-going ships, Part 22 – Pollution prevention**

Designated person: **TS/VB**

1.2 Instrument: MARPOL 73/78, Annex IV

Resolution: MEPC.274(69) and MEPC.257(69)

Subject: **The resolution prescribes that, in accordance with the requirements set out in regulation 13.2 (reception facilities for passenger ships in Special Areas) of MARPOL Annex IV, the discharge**

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requirements for Special Areas in regulation 11.3 (discharge the sewage in Special Areas) of MARPOL Annex IV for the Baltic Sea Special Area shall take effect on:

- 1 June 2019 for new passenger ships;
- 1 June 2021 for existing passenger ships other than those specified below;
- 1 June 2023 for existing passenger ships en route directly to or from a port located outside the special area and to or from a port located east of longitude 28°10' E within the special area that do not make any other port calls within the special area.

Change of International Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate The final paragraph under section 1.1 is replaced by the following:

"The sewage treatment plant is certified by the Administration to meet the effluent standards as provided for in the *Guidelines on implementation of effluent standards and performance test for sewage treatment plants*, adopted by resolution MEPC.227(64), as amended, including/excluding (to be delete as appropriate) the standards of section 4.2 thereof."

Applicable to: **New and Existing ships**

Due date of application: **01.09.2017**

To be included in:

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

Designated person: TS/VB

- 1.3 Instrument: **MARPOL 73/78, Annex VI**
Resolution: **MEPC.271(69)**
Subject: **Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI related to record requirements for operational compliance with NOx Tier III emission control areas (ECA) were adopted. The amendments require ships installed marine diesel engines to which NOx Tier III emission limit applies which are certified to Tier II and Tier III or which are certified to Tier II only. It is required to record the tier and on/off status of engines together with the date, time and position of the ship in logbook at entry into/exit from an ECA, and when the on/off status changes within an ECA.**
Applicable to: **New ships**
Due date of application: **01.09.2017**
To be included in: **Rules for technical supervision of sea-going ships, Part 22 – Pollution prevention**
Designated person: TS/VB
- 1.4 Instrument: **NOx Code**
Resolution: **MEPC.272(69)**
Subject: **Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI to apply NOx standards to gas-fuelled engines had been adopted at MEPC 67. In this connection, the draft amendments to the NOx Technical Code related to the requirements of the testing of gas-fuelled engines and dual fuel engines which are tested with gas fuel were adopted.**
Applicable to: **New ships**
Due date of application: **01.09.2017**
To be included in: **Rules for technical supervision of sea-going ships, Part 22 – Pollution prevention**
Designated person: TS/VB

2. LIST OF ADOPTED/APPROVED DOCUMENTS ON MEPC 69

Documents are available as stated in General notes.

2.1 List of resolutions

List of resolutions adopted at MEPC 69 will be developed in full narative report.

2.2 List of circulars

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3. ENCLOSURES

List of enclosures (MEPC Resolutions adopted at MEPC 69) will be developed in full narative report.

4. OPERATIONALIZATION OF THIS CIRCULAR WITHIN CRS

Tr is responsible for:

Developing of full report from MEPC 69.

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.