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Circular Letter to Maritime Registrars, Ship Owners and Ship Operators

Maritime Circular No. MC/79/18

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IMO FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION DATA COLLECTION

This Maritime Circular should be read in conjunction with the Maritime Circular MC 77/18 issued on 22nd February 2018.

As per the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) information, which was brought to the attention of all member states during the 72nd session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) in April 2018, its member societies had received less than 100 sets of the SEEMP Part II out of 31,000 ships that would be expected to receive by the 31st December 2018 for approval in accordance with the Regulation 22.2 of MARPOL Annex VI. To avoid a further burden and allow Recognised Organisations (RO) to have an ample time to conduct the approval, IACS urged all ship owners to submit their SEEMP Part II for approval to their relevant RO as soon as possible.

Taking into consideration information provided by IACS, the following Circular MEPC.1/Circ.876 dated 16th April 2018 on *Sample Format for the Confirmation of Compliance, Early Submission of the SEEMP Part II on the Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Data Collection Plan and Its Timely Verification Pursuant to Regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI* has been issued by the IMO to address the issue. The Circular encourages stakeholders to submit their SEEMP Part II to the relevant ROs to conduct checks not later than 1st September 2018.

This Administration invites ship owners and ship operators to familiarise themselves with objectives of the MEPC.1/Circ.876 and take further actions as requested.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

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**SAMPLE FORMAT FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE, EARLY SUBMISSION
OF THE SEEMP PART II ON THE SHIP FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION DATA COLLECTION
PLAN AND ITS TIMELY VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO REGULATION 5.4.5 OF
MARPOL ANNEX VI**

1 The Marine Environment Protection Committee, at its seventieth session, adopted resolution MEPC.278(70) on *Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI on Data collection system for fuel oil consumption of ships*, which entered into force on 1 March 2018.

2 In accordance with regulation 22.2 of MARPOL Annex VI, on or before 31 December 2018, in the case of a ship of 5,000 gross tonnage and above, the Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) shall include a description of the methodology that will be used to collect the data required by regulation 22A of MARPOL Annex VI and the process that will be used to report the data to the ship's Administration.

3 In addition, in accordance with regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI, the Administration shall ensure that for each ship to which regulation 22A applies, the SEEMP complies with regulation 22.2. This shall be done prior to collecting data under regulation 22A in order to ensure the methodology and process are in place prior to the beginning of the ship's first reporting period. Confirmation of compliance shall be provided to and retained on board the ship.

4 The Marine Environment Protection Committee, at its seventy-second session (9 to 13 April 2018), having recognized the need for smooth implementation and uniform application of the aforementioned amendments to MARPOL Annex VI, approved a sample format for the Confirmation of compliance pursuant to regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI, as set out in the annex, and agreed to encourage early submission of SEEMP part II from ships to the Administration or any organization duly authorized by it for its timely verification.

5 Member Governments are invited to:

- .1 encourage stakeholders concerned to submit SEEMP part II to the Administration or its recognized organization by 1 September 2018;
- .2 use the annexed sample format when applying regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI; and
- .3 bring the present circular to the attention of their Administration, industry, relevant shipping organizations, shipping companies and other stakeholders concerned, as appropriate.

ANNEX

SAMPLE FORMAT FOR CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE

CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE – SEEMP PART II

Issued under the provisions of the Protocol of 1997, as amended, to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution by Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 related thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") under the authority of the Government of:

.....
(full designation of the Party)

by
(full designation of the competent person or organization authorized under the provisions of the Convention)

Particulars of ship*

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters.

IMO Number†

Port of registry

Gross tonnage.

SEEMP part II date of revision, as applicable

THIS IS TO CONFIRM:

Taking into account the *2016 Guidelines for the development of a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP)* adopted by resolution MEPC.282(70), the ship's SEEMP has been developed and complies with regulation 22.2 of Annex VI of the Convention.

Issued at:
(place of issue of Confirmation)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
(date of issue) (signature of duly authorized official issuing the Confirmation)

(seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

* Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

† In accordance with the *IMO Ship Identification Number Scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.1117(30).