



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV, V and VI

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned on the amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV, V and VI adopted by the 79th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which will enter into force on 1 May 2024.

1. On 16 December 2022, the MEPC at its 79th session adopted the amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV, V and VI, which will enter into force on 1 May 2024, by the following resolutions:

- a) MEPC.359(79) – Amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II and IV, concerning regional reception facilities within Arctic waters and Supplement (Form B) to the IOPP Certificate;
- b) MEPC.360(79) – Amendments to MARPOL Annex V, concerning regional reception facilities within Arctic waters and requirements for carrying Garbage Record Book;
- c) MEPC.361(79) – Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI, concerning designation of Mediterranean Sea Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides and Particulate Matters; and
- d) MEPC.362(79) – Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI, concerning regional reception facilities within Arctic waters, information of flashpoint to be included in bunker delivery note (BDN), and additional information of EEXI and CII to be submitted to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database.

2. Details of the aforementioned resolutions can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachments to this Information Note.

3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Classification Societies are advised to note the information provided in the documents and act accordingly.

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