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**LIST OF UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF THE MARPOL CONVENTION
SINCE MEPC 45**

1 The Marine Environment Protection Committee, at its sixty-second session (11 to 15 July 2011), agreed that future Unified Interpretations (UIs) to regulations under MARPOL Annexes should be circulated by MEPC circulars, and as annexes to the Committee's reports. The Committee also agreed to issue a circular with a list of UIs of the MARPOL Convention adopted since MEPC 45, with a view to facilitating their dissemination (MEPC 62/24, paragraph 7.27).

2 Member Governments are invited to use the Unified Interpretations (UIs) listed in the annex when applying the relevant provisions of MARPOL Convention and to bring it to the attention of all parties concerned.

ANNEX

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MEPC Session	No.	Issued by	Subject	Remarks
MEPC 45		NIL	-	-
MEPC 46		NIL	-	-
MEPC 47		NIL	-	-
MEPC 48		NIL	-	-
MEPC 49	1	MEPC 49/22, annex 21	Amendments to Unified Interpretation 4.1.1 of MARPOL Annex I	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
MEPC 50	2	MEPC 50/3, annex 5	Unified Interpretation for regulation 13G(3)(b) of MARPOL Annex I	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
MEPC 51	3	MEPC 51/22, annex 12	Unified Interpretation to MARPOL Annex I and CAS	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
MEPC 52	4	MEPC 52/24, annex 3	Unified Interpretation to the Revised MARPOL Annex I	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
	5	MEPC 52/24, annex 5	Unified Interpretation to regulation 13G(4) of the existing MARPOL Annex I	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
MEPC 53	6	MEPC 53/24, annex 13	Unified Interpretation to MARPOL Annex VI and the NO _x Technical Code	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
	7	MEPC 53/24, annex 18	Unified Interpretation to regulation 13F of the current MARPOL Annex I	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006
	8	MEPC 53/24, annex 31	Unified Interpretation to regulation 13H(2) of the current MARPOL Annex I	Inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2006

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MEPC 54	9	MEPC 54/21, annex 7	Unified Interpretation to regulation 12A of the revised MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	10	MEPC 54/21, annex 8	Unified Interpretation to regulation 22.5 of the revised MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	11	MEPC 54/21, annex 18	Unified Interpretation to regulation 25A of the revised MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	12	MEPC 54/21, MEPC.1/Circ.473	Approved Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI and the NO _x Technical Code	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 55	13	MEPC 55/23, annex 8	Unified Interpretation to MARPOL Annex VI and the NO _x Technical Code and related implementation issues	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	14	MEPC 55/23, annex 17	Unified Interpretation to regulation 10.1 of MARPOL Annex IV	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	15	MEPC 55/23, annex 18	Unified Interpretation to regulation 15.2.1 of the revised MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	16	MEPC 55/23, MEPC.1/Circ.540	Approved Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI and the NO _x Technical Code	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 56	17	MEPC 56/23, annex 14	Unified Interpretation to regulation 12A of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	18	MEPC 56/23, annex 15	Unified Interpretation to regulation 25.3.3 of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011

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MEPC 56	19	MEPC 56/23, annex 16	Unified Interpretation to regulation 22 of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	20	MEPC 56/23, annex 17	Unified Interpretation to resolution MEPC.159(55)	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 57	21	MEPC 57/21, annex 8	Unified Interpretation to regulations 1.28 and 1.30 of MARPOL Annex I and regulation 1.1 of MARPOL Annex IV	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	22	MEPC 55/21, annex 9	Unified Interpretation to regulation 22 of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	23	MEPC 57/21, MEPC.1/Circ.614	Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 58	24	MEPC 58/23, annex 17	Unified Interpretation to paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 11.8 of regulation 12A of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	25	MEPC 58/23, annex 18	Unified Interpretation to regulation 23.7.3.2 (Accidental oil outflow performance) of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	26	MEPC 58/23, annex 28	Unified Interpretation to regulation 12.1 of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 59	27	MEPC 59/24, annex 24	Unified Interpretation to regulation 23.7.3.2 (Accidental oil outflow performance) of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 60		NIL	-	-

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MEPC 61	28	MEPC 61/24, annex 14	Unified Interpretation to regulations 12.2, 3 and 4 of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
	29	MEPC 61/24 MEPC.1/Circ.735	Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI: Scope of application of regulations 15.6 and 15.7 MARPOL Annex VI (VOC Management Plan)	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011
MEPC 62	30	MEPC 62/24 MEPC.1/Circ.753	Amendments to Unified Interpretation to regulation 12.2 of MARPOL Annex I	To be inserted in MARPOL consolidated edition 2011