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## Technical Notice on Relevant Technical Documents Issued at the 74 session of IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee

The seventy-four session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee was held at IMO Headquarters from 13 to 17 May 2019. The meeting mainly reviewed following items, consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments, harmful aquatic organisms in ballast water, air pollution and energy efficiency, further technical and operational measures for enhancing the energy efficiency of international shipping, reduction of GHG emissions from ships, action plan to address marine plastic litter from ships, pollution prevention and response, and other important matters.

This meeting adopted/approved 24 technical documents, including resolutions and circulars. The list of relevant documents adopted/approved is attached in annex 1, and the specific resolutions and circular texts are attached in annex 2.

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Annex 1: List of documents adopted/approved by MEPC74

Annex 2: Relevant resolutions and circulars

## Annex 1: List of documents approved /adopted by MEPC74

No.	Resolution	Title	valid from
1	MEPC.312(74)	GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORD BOOKS UNDER MARPOL	-
2	MEPC.313(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE 2017 GUIDELINES ADDRESSING ADDITIONAL ASPECTS OF THE NOX TECHNICAL CODE 2008 WITH REGARD TO PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MARINE DIESEL ENGINES FITTED WITH SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEMS (RESOLUTION MEPC.291(71))	-
3	MEPC.314(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEX OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO Amendments to MARPOL Annexes I, II and V (Electronic Record Books)	2020.10.1
4	MEPC.315(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEX OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO Amendments to MARPOL Annex II (Cargo residues and tank washings of persistent floating products)	2021.1.1
5	MEPC.316(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEX OF THE PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI (Electronic Record Books and EEDI regulations for ice-strengthened ships)	2020.10.1
6	MEPC.317(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE NOX TECHNICAL CODE 2008 (Electronic Record Books and Certification requirements for SCR systems)	2020.10.1
7	MEPC.318(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (IBC CODE)	2021.1.1

		(Amendments to Chapters 1, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21)	
8	MEPC.319(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK (BCH CODE) (Special, operational and minimum requirements)	2021.1.1
9	MEPC.320 (74)	2019 GUIDELINES FOR CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 0.50% SULPHUR LIMIT UNDER MARPOL ANNEX VI	-
10	MEPC.321(74)	2019 GUIDELINES FOR PORT STATE CONTROL UNDER MARPOL ANNEX VI CHAPTER 3	2020.1.1
11	MEPC.322(74)	AMENDMENTS TO THE 2018 GUIDELINES ON THE METHOD OF CALCULATION OF THE ATTAINED ENERGY EFFICIENCY DESIGN INDEX (EEDI) FOR NEW SHIPS (RESOLUTION MEPC.308(73))	-
12	MEPC.323(74)	INVITATION TO MEMBER STATES TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PORT AND SHIPPING SECTORS TO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS	-
13	BWM.2/Circ.66/Rev. 1	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 Unified interpretation of Appendix I (Form of the International Ballast Water Management Certificate) of the BWM Convention	-
14	BWM.2/Circ.67/Rev. 1	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 Data gathering and analysis plan for the experience-building phase associated with the BWM Convention	-
15	MEPC.1/Circ.795/Rev.4	Unified Interpretations To Marpol Annex Vi	-
16	MSC-MEPC.5/Circ.15	Delivery Of Compliant Fuel Oil By Suppliers	-
17	MEPC.1/Circ.864/Rev.1	2019 GUIDELINES FOR ON BOARD SAMPLING FOR THE VERIFICATION OF THE SULPHUR CONTENT OF THE FUEL OIL USED ON BOARD SHIPS	-
18	MEPC.1/Circ.881	GUIDANCE FOR PORT STATE CONTROL ON CONTINGENCY MEASURES FOR ADDRESSING NON-COMPLIANT FUEL OIL	-
19	MEPC.1/Circ.882	EARLY APPLICATION OF THE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR A MARPOL ANNEX VI FUEL OIL SAMPLE	-

		(REGULATION 18.8.2 OR REGULATION 14.8)	
20	MEPC.1/Circ.883	GUIDANCE ON INDICATION OF ONGOING COMPLIANCE IN THE CASE OF THE FAILURE OF A SINGLE MONITORING INSTRUMENT, AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO TAKE IF THE EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEM (EGCS) FAILS TO MEET THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2015 EGCS GUIDELINES (resolution MEPC.259(68))	-
21	MEPC.1/Circ.884	Guidance For Best Practice For Member State Coastal State	-
22	MEPC.1/Circ.886	GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONAL CATEGORIZATION OF LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARPOL ANNEX II AND THE IBC CODE RELATED TO PARAFFIN-LIKE PRODUCTS	-
23	MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.1 7	2019 Guidelines For The Carriage Of Blends Of Biofuels And Marpol Annex I Cargoes	-
24	PPR.1/Circ.7	Decisions With Regard To The Categorization And Classification Of Products	-