Merchant Marine Notice No. IMM/GOB Note -MMN-18-002

To: DEPUTY REGISTRARS, SHIP OWNERS/ISM OPERATORS/RECOGNIZED

ORGANIZATIONS/SHIPPING AGENTS/GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

Reference: Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships

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INTRODUCTION

The IMO in its 70th Session adopted on 28 October 2016 the Resolution MEPC 278(70) regarding the 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).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this notice is to inform Ship Owners, ISM Operators and Recognized Organizations about the procedure to be followed for Belize registered vessel for obtaining the Statement of Compliance – Fuel Oil Consumption Reporting in accordance with the Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships requirements which will enter into force on 1 March 2018.

CONTENT

The Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships requirements are applicable to all ships of 5,000 gross tonnage and above.

After a complete analysis of all requirements, the International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) decided to delegate the collection, issuance of the Statement of Compliance – Fuel Oil Consumption Reporting and the reporting to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database to all authorized Recognized Organization acting on behalf of this Administration.

The above decision is in line with IMO Resolution A.739(18) and taking into consideration that these amendments to MARPOL Annex VI are directly related to the IMO Resolution MEPC 282(70) adopted on 28 October 2016 regarding Guidelines for the Development of a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) where the "Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships" will be addressed in its Part II in accordance with Regulation 22A and that the SEEMP is directly related to the International Energy Efficiency Certificate. Certificate to be issued by an authorized Recognized Organization on behalf of this Administration.

IMMARBE anticipates your cooperation and assistance.

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