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Subject: Notice for use Qualified filter element

All relevant shipping companies, surveyors and auditors:

The filter element is the key component of the 15ppm bilge separator（Abbrev. separator ）. Only the filter element approved by type test with the separator can ensure that the oil content of the effluent through the separator does not exceed 15 ppm.

Recently, we found that filter elements fitted with the separator on board some ships have been replaced at random, which were not from the manufacturer of the separator or the specified filter elements. This may lead the oil content of the effluent through the separator exceed 15 ppm

For this, we require as following:

The filter element of the separator must be supply or specified by the manufacture.

To avoid the detention of ship, each shipping company should carry out self-inspection immediately according to the above requirements and replace the unqualified filter elements timely.

Hereby notify the above.

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