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**REVISED SAMPLE FORMAT FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE
PURSUANT TO REGULATION 5.4.5 OF MARPOL ANNEX VI**

1 The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), at its seventieth session, adopted *Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI (Data collection system for fuel oil consumption of ships)* by resolution MEPC.278(70), which entered into force on 1 March 2018.

2 MEPC 72 approved *A sample format for the confirmation of compliance pursuant to regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI* (MEPC.1/Circ.876).

3 MEPC 76 adopted resolution MEPC.328(76), amending MARPOL Annex VI by including regulations pertaining to mandatory goal-based technical and operational measures to reduce the carbon intensity of international shipping, which entered into force on 1 November 2022, and consequently also renumbering other relevant regulations.

4 MEPC 82 adopted the *2024 Guidelines for the development of a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP)* (resolution MEPC.395(82)) and revoked the *2022 Guidelines for the development of a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP)* (resolution MEPC.346(78)).

5 In accordance with regulation 26.2 of MARPOL Annex VI, applicable on or after 1 November 2022, in the case of a ship of 5,000 gross tonnage and above, the SEEMP shall include a description of the methodology that will be used to collect the data required by regulation 27.1 of MARPOL Annex VI and the process that will be used to report the data to the ship's Administration.

6 In addition, in accordance with regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI, the Administration shall ensure that for each ship to which regulation 27.1 applies, the SEEMP complies with regulation 26.2. This shall be done prior to collecting data under regulation 27.1 in order to ensure the methodology and process are in place prior to the beginning of the ship's first reporting period. Confirmation of compliance shall be provided to and retained on board the ship.

7 MEPC 82, having reaffirmed the need for smooth implementation and uniform application of the aforementioned amendments to MARPOL Annex VI, approved a revised sample format for the confirmation of compliance pursuant to regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI, as set out in the annex.

- 8 Member Governments are invited to:
- .1 use the annexed sample format when applying regulation 5.4.5 of MARPOL Annex VI; and
 - .2 bring the present revision of MEPC.1/Circ.876 to the attention of their Administration, industry, relevant shipping organizations, shipping companies and other stakeholders concerned, as appropriate.
- 9 This circular revokes MEPC.1/Circ.876.

ANNEX

SAMPLE FORMAT FOR CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE

CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE – SEEMP PART II

Issued under the provisions of the Protocol of 1997, as amended, to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution by Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 related thereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") under the authority of the Government of:

.....

(full designation of the Party)

by
(full designation of the competent person or organization authorized under the provisions of the Convention)

Particulars of ship*

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters.

IMO Number[†]

Port of registry

Gross tonnage.

SEEMP part II date of revision, as applicable

THIS IS TO CONFIRM:

Taking into account the *2024 Guidelines for the development of a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP)* adopted by resolution MEPC.395(82), the ship's SEEMP has been developed and complies with regulation 26.2 of Annex VI of the Convention.

Issued at:
(place of issue of confirmation)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
(date of issue) *(signature of duly authorized official issuing the confirmation)*

(seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

* Alternatively, the particulars of the ship may be placed horizontally in boxes.

[†] In accordance with the *IMO Ship Identification Number Scheme*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.1117(30).