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TO : All Shipowners, Shipmanagers, Company, Masters and Crewmembers of Philippine Registered Ships Engaged in the Overseas Trade, Recognized Organizations, Shipbuilders, and Other Concerned Maritime Entities.

SUBJECT : Entry Into Force on 01 January 2016 of the Amendments to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Conventions

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Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the following Conventions, Protocols and Codes of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) shall enter into force on 01 January 2016:

Annex Number/ Resolutions	Amendments/Resolutions/Conventions
1. Annex 6 – Resolution MSC.370 (93) adopted on 22 May 2014	Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC) Code
2. Annex 9 – Resolution MEPC.248(66)	Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amendments to MARPOL Annex I – Mandatory carriage requirements for stability instruments
3. Annex 10 – Resolution MEPC.249(66)	Amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (BCH Code) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cargo Containment and Form of Certificate of Fitness
4. Annex 11 – Resolution MEPC.250(66)	Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in bulk (IBC Code) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General, Ship survival capability and location of cargo tanks, Cargo tank venting and gas-freeing arrangements, Environmental control, Fire protection and fire extinction, Special requirements, Summary of minimum requirements, and Form of Certificate of Fitness

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All Philippine overseas shipping companies, ship managers and other concerned maritime entities are required to prepare for the implementation of these amendments/resolutions.

The complete copies of the above-enumerated IMO Conventions/Protocols/Codes/Resolutions may be downloaded from www.imo.org.

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