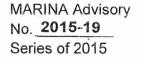


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All Shipowners, Shipmanagers, Company, Masters and Crewmembers of Philippine Registered Ships Engaged in the Overseas Trade, Recognized Organizations, Shipbuilders, and Other Concerned Maritime Entities.

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

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 Liquified 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 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) 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) 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 othe 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 <u>www.imo.org</u>.

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