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TO : All Shipowners/ Bareboat Charterers/ Ship Operators/ Ship Managers/ Shipmasters, Officers and Crew of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Recognized Organizations, and Concerned Government Agencies

SUBJECT : IMO CIRCULARS RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT / PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION AS OF 30 APRIL 2025

Notice is hereby given on the following attached Circulars relating to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments on **Environment / Prevention of Marine Pollution**, published as of 30 April 2025:

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS ON SHIPS, 2001	
AFS.1/Circ.90 09 October 2024	Accession by Solomon Islands
AFS.3/Circ.6 07 November 2024	2024 Guidance on best management practices for removal of anti-fouling coatings from ships
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004	
BWM.2/Circ.34/Rev.13 06 November 2024	List of ballast water management systems that make use of Active Substances which received Basic and Final Approval
BWM.2/Circ.80/Rev.1 07 November 2024	2024 Guidance on ballast water record-keeping and reporting
BWM.2/Circ.43/Rev.2 03 February 2025	2024 Guidance for Administrations on the type approval process for ballast water management systems
BWM.2/Circ.84 03 April 2025	Forty-seventh meeting of the GESAMP* – Ballast Water Working Group established in accordance with the Procedure for approval of ballast water management systems that make use of Active Substances (G9) (to be held from 8 to 12 December 2025 at IMO Headquarters)
BWM.1/Circ.81 08 April 2025	AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS A-1 AND B-2 ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION MEPC.383(81) Declaration by Finland pursuant to article 19(2)(f)(ii)

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HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND RECYCLING OF SHIPS, 2009	
HKSRC.2/Circ.1 07 November 2024	PROVISIONAL GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HONG KONG AND BASEL CONVENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT OF SHIPS INTENDED FOR RECYCLING
1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972	
LC.4/Circ.40 09 October 2024	Accession by Solomon Islands
CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)	
LC-LP.2/Circ.24 05 November 2024	2009 Amendment to article 6 of the London Protocol 1996 2013 Amendments to the London Protocol to regulate the placement of matter for ocean fertilization and other marine geoengineering activities
LC-LP.2/Circ.25 13 November 2024	Arrangement on the Export of Wastes or Other Matter under Article 6 of the London Protocol
LC-LP.2/Circ.26 19 February 2025	Arrangement on the Export of wastes or other matter under article 6 of the London Protocol Notification by the Kingdom of the Netherlands
LC-LP.1/Circ.112 20 February 2025	JOINT WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2027
LC-LP.1/Circ.114 04 April 2025	Invitation to nominate candidates for the London Protocol Engineering Master of Project Administration (LPEM) Master's degree scholarship program for the fall term of 2025
LC-LP.1/Circ.113 30 April 2025	Final report on permits issued in 2021
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION, 1990	
OPRC.1/Circ.88 09 October 2024	Accession by Solomon Islands
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO	
PMP.1/Circ.231 18 December 2024	OPTIONAL ANNEX IV Acceptance by Israel
PMP.1/Circ.232 27 February 2025	OPTIONAL ANNEX IV
PMP.6/Circ.81 27 February 2025	OPTIONAL ANNEX III
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	
PMP.7/Circ.85	Accession by Solomon Islands

09 October 2024	
PMP.7/Circ.86 18 December 2024	Accession by Israel
PMP.7/Circ.87 20 February 2025	IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION MEPC.385(81)
PROTOCOL RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF POLLUTION BY SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN OIL, 1973	
PSI.1/Circ.63 09 October 2024	Accession by Solomon Islands
PSI.1/Circ.64 28 November 2024	Accession by Nigeria

A copy of the IMO Issuances may be viewed at or downloaded from <https://marina.gov.ph/marina-advisory-flag-state-administration-advisory/>.

Attention is therefore invited for all Philippine overseas shipping companies, shipowners, and other concerned maritime entities to observe any action/s you may deem appropriate.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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