

Shipping Regulations and Guidance

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Flag State Regulations and Guidance Updates

- UK has issued an amendment entitled <u>'MGN 394 (M+F) Amendment 1: Local supplier of fuel oil registration'.</u>
- Panama has published a circular entitled <u>'Regulations of Maritime Labour Inspection</u> and other provisions regarding life, work, accommodation, certification and endowment conditions of seafarers on board ships of Panamanian flag'.
- Singapore has issued four updates:
 - <u>'Port Marine Notice No. 30 of 2023 Repair Works on Floating Sea Barrier Off Sentosa'</u>
 - <u>'Port Marine Notice No. 31 of 2023 Supply and Delivery of Sand at Changi East Deposition Area (CEDA)'</u>
 - <u>'Port Marine Notice No. 32 of 2023 Maintenance Work at Shell Single Buoy Mooring'</u>
 - 'Port Marine Notice No. 33 of 2023 Repair Works on Pontoon at Pulau Seringat'.
- Hong Kong has issued one amendment entitled <u>'Amendments to MARPOL</u>
 Annexes I and II and the IBC Code'.

Recent Class Society Guidance

- China Classification Society has published a document entitled <u>'Technical Guidelines for Data Exchange of Ship Digital Survey 2023'</u>.
- Indian Register of Shipping has released a Technical Circular entitled 'Guidance for recording entries in the Ballast Water Record Book'.

Lloyd's Register – has published an update entitled <u>'Amendments to MARPOL</u>
 Annex I - Prohibition on the use and carriage for use as fuel of heavy fuel oil by ships in Arctic waters'.

Recent P&I Club Guidance

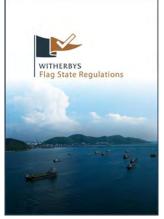
- The American Club has released two member alerts:
 - 'Good Catch Update: Incident Damages Captain's Pride (COLREGS)'
 - 'Notice to Mariners: Waters Around Taiwan'.
- GARD has issued an update 'Slow down for right whales along the North American East Coast'.
- West has issued three news articles:
 - 'Sudan Disruption and Closure of the Port of Port Sudan'
 - 'Biosecurity Insect Infestation on Ships'
 - 'AIS Assisted Collisions'.
- SKULD has issued two articles:
 - 'A vessel's preparation before crude oil loading'
 - 'Guidelines on carriage of lithium-ion batteries in containers'.

Other Regulations and Guidance in the News

- EMSA has released their <u>RPAS survey questionnaire</u> for maritime authorities in the EU and EFTA 2023.
- **UK P&I** has published a new Lesson Learnt with <u>Death of an Engine Rating.</u>

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Recent Accident Reports

- Malta Transport Malta has released a <u>safety investigation report</u> into the fire in a cargo container on deck, on board the MV 'CMA CGM Rabelais'. The accident resulted in a serious injury to a crew member during the fire-fighting operation.
- Ireland The Marine Casualty Investigation Board (MCIB) has released a report into
 the sinking of the FV 'Anna Louise' near Glengarriff Harbour, Bantry Bay, Co. Cork.
 The accident was caused by a wave coming over the stern flooding the boat. No
 injuries were reported.

Recent IMO Circulars

- MSC 107/3/7 20/04/2023 CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS.
- MSC 107/2/4 20/04/2023 DECISIONS OF OTHER IMO BODIES.
- MSC 107/2/5 20/04/2023 DECISIONS OF OTHER IMO BODIES.
- PPR 10/J/4 19/04/2023 PROVISIONAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WORKING, TECHNICAL AND DRAFTING GROUPS EXPECTED TO BE ESTABLISHED DURING PPR 10.
- PPR 10/J/6 19/04/2023 BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SUMMARIES OF DOCUMENTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS 5, 14 AND 17 RELATING TO MARINE BIOSAFETY.
- C 129/4(A)/2 19/04/2023 STRATEGY, PLANNING AND REFORM.
- C 129/4(A)/1 19/04/2023 STRATEGY, PLANNING AND REFORM.
- MSC 107/17/27 19/04/2023 WORK PROGRAMME.
- MSC 107/17/30 19/04/2023 WORK PROGRAMME.
- MSC 107/15/3 19/04/2023 NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE.

Regulations Recently Entered into Force

IMO and ILO regulations that have entered into force or been amended recently include:

- Amendments to the 2011 ESP Code as amended by resolution MSC.461(101) –
 Minimum requirements for thickness measurements at renewal surveys of double-hull oil tankers effective 1 January 2023
- Amendments to the STCW Convention 1978 New definition for "high-voltage" effective 1 January 2023
- Amendments to Part A of the STCW Code Inclusion of electro-technical officers in the definition of "operational level" – effective 1 January 2023
- Amendment to the AFS Convention Control of AFS containing Cybutryne effective
 1 January 2023

A Guide to What's Happening at the IMO

The IMO has released a programme of meetings for 2023. Please see the IMO's 'Meeting Summaries' webpage for more information.

- 24-28 April Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR)
- 08-17 May Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR)
- 31 May 09 June Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)
- 26-30 June Intersessional Working Group on the Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships (ISWG-GHG)
- 03-07 July Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)
- 17-21 July IMO Council
- 31 July 04 August Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III)
- 20-29 September Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC)
- 02-06 October Consultative Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) and Meetings of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996)
- 16-20 October Technical Cooperation Committee (TC)
- 23-24 November IMO Council
- 27 November 06 December IMO Assembly

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