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SUBMISSION OF DATA TO THE IMO DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM OF FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION OF SHIPS FROM A STATE NOT PARTY TO MARPOL ANNEX VI

1 At its seventieth session, the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 70) adopted, by resolution MEPC.278(70), amendments to MARPOL Annex VI concerning the data collection system for fuel oil consumption of ships.

2 MEPC 71, having considered the data submission from ships not flying the flag of a Party to MARPOL Annex VI, agreed to allow submission of fuel oil consumption data from such ships to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database.

3 MEPC 71 also agreed that an organization¹ duly authorized by a Party to MARPOL Annex VI, upon receipt of reported data specified in appendix IX to MARPOL Annex VI, pursuant to regulation 22A, from a ship of 5,000 GT and above not flying the flag of a Party to MARPOL Annex VI, may determine whether the data has been collected, aggregated, and reported in accordance with the relevant regulations of MARPOL Annex VI and guidelines developed by the Organization. If so, the organization duly authorized may submit the data to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database via electronic communication, separate from the submission of data on behalf of the authorizing Party, or Parties, to MARPOL Annex VI, using the standardized format as per appendix 3 of the *2016 Guidelines for the development of a ship energy efficiency management plan (SEEMP)* (2016 SEEMP Guidelines) (resolution MEPC.282(70)), after attesting that the data has been verified in accordance with regulation 22A.7 of MARPOL Annex VI.

4 MEPC 71 further agreed that a non-Party to MARPOL Annex VI should be encouraged to submit data to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database. A non-Party, upon receipt of reported data specified in appendix IX to MARPOL Annex VI, pursuant to regulation 22A, from a ship of 5,000 GT and above, may determine whether the data has been collected, aggregated, and reported in accordance with the relevant regulations of MARPOL Annex VI and guidelines developed by the Organization. If so, the non-Party may submit the data to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database via electronic communication, using the standardized format as per appendix 3 of the 2016 SEEMP Guidelines, after attesting that the data has been verified in accordance with regulation 22A.7 of MARPOL Annex VI.

¹ Refer to the *Guidelines for the authorization of organizations acting on behalf of the Administration*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.739(18), as amended by resolution MSC.208(81), and the *Specifications on the survey and certification functions of recognized organizations acting on behalf of the Administration*, adopted by the Organization by resolution A.789(19).