

**REFERENCES TO RELATED INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ASCERTAINING THE CARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR PRODUCTS SHIPPED IN BULK**

Information requirement	Reference to relevant documents	Subject	Remarks
Information for Assessed or Provisionally Assessed Products	IBC Code, chapters 17, 18, 19	Chapters 17, 18: Identification of assessed products Chapter 19: Index of products carried in bulk (synonyms of the products listed in the IBC Code)	MEPC.1/Circ.512, subsections 2.1 - 2.5
	MEPC.2/Circular, List 1 (issued December each year)	Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances (potential entries to the IBC Code)	Check latest MEPC.2/Circular
	Tripartite Agreement Information (BLG.1/Circ.27)	Substances already shipped under Tripartite Agreement arising since the last MEPC.2/Circular	Check IMO website ¹ for current list
Information for Provisional assessment	MARPOL Annex II, appendix 1	The Guidelines for the Categorization of Noxious Liquid Substances	Assignment of Pollution Category
	IBC Code chapter 21	Chapter 21: Criteria for assigning carriage requirements for products subject to the IBC Code	See MARPOL, Annex II, Appendix 1 to identify endpoint ranges from GESAMP Hazard Profiles
	MEPC.1/Circ.512	The Revised Guidelines for the Provisional Assessment of Liquid Substances Transported in Bulk Format for proposing tripartite agreements	Refer to relevant Annex, Flowcharts and examples in appendix
	GESAMP/EHS Working Group Report (BLG.1/Circ...)	Hazard Evaluation of Substances Transported by ships	Contains latest Composite List of GESAMP Hazard Profiles
	BLG.1/Circ.33	Decisions with regard to the Categorization and Classification of Products	Interpretation of the ratings of GESAMP Hazard Profiles

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Information for Proposing Tripartite Agreements	MEPC.2/Circular, annex 8	Tripartite contact addresses	Contact points also available from GISIS website ²
Information for Submission of data to GESAMP/EHS for Formal Hazard Evaluation	MEPC.1/Circ.512, section 8.1 GESAMP Reports and Studies No.64	The Revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure for Chemical Substances carried by Ships GESAMP/EHS Product Data Reporting Form	Download from website ³ Download from IMO website ⁴
	BLG.1/Circ.28	The introduction of charges for product evaluation work undertaken by GESAMP/EHS	Sets out current fees
Submission to IMO (for MEPC.2/Circ. and IBC Code) the IBC Code Entry to IMO	MEPC.1/Circ.512, section 8.2 appendix 4	BLG Product Data Reporting Form	Download from IMO website ⁴

1 Our Work/Marine Environment/Pollution Prevention/Chemical Pollution/Chemicals carried in bulk/Tripartite Agreements

2 <http://gisis.imo.org>

3 www.gesamp.org/publications

4 Our Work/Marine Environment/Pollution Prevention/Chemical Pollution/Pages/Chemicals Reporting Forms