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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Amendments to Protocol I of MARPOL**

1 MEPC 80 (3 to 7 July 2023) considered and approved draft amendments to Article V of Protocol I of MARPOL, with a view to adoption at MEPC 81 (18 to 22 March 2024).

2 The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with article 16(2)(a) of the MARPOL Convention, the text of the draft amendments referred to above and set out in the annex, with a view to its consideration for adoption at MEPC 81 in accordance with articles 16(2)(b), (c) and (d) of the said Convention.

ANNEX

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PROTOCOL I OF MARPOL

PROTOCOL I – PROVISIONS CONCERNING REPORTS ON INCIDENTS INVOLVING HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

Article V
Reporting procedures

1 The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after existing paragraph 2:

"In case of the loss of freight container(s), the report required by article II (1) (b) shall be made in accordance with the provisions of SOLAS regulations V/31 and V/32."
