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GUIDANCE FOR 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 The Marine Environment Protection Committee, at its seventy-eighth session, approved the *Guidance for submission of data to the IMO Data Collection System of fuel oil consumption of ships from a State not Party to MARPOL Annex VI*, as set out in the annex.

2 Non-Parties to MARPOL Annex VI are encouraged to submit data to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database and are invited to bring the Guidance set out in the annex to the attention of all entities concerned.

3 This circular revokes MEPC.1/Circ.871.



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1 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 27 and regulation 28,² 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 and appendix 4 to the 2022 Guidelines for the development of a ship energy efficiency management plan (SEEMP) (2022 SEEMP Guidelines) (resolution MEPC.346(78)) after attesting that the data has been verified in accordance with regulation 27.7 of MARPOL Annex VI.

2 A non-Party, upon receipt of reported data specified in appendix IX to MARPOL Annex VI, pursuant to regulation 27 and regulation 28, 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 and appendix 4 to the 2022 SEEMP Guidelines, after attesting that the data has been verified in accordance with regulation 27.7 of MARPOL Annex VI.

¹ Refer to the Code for recognized organizations (RO Code), as adopted by the Organization by resolution MEPC.237(65), as may be amended by the Organization.

² Refer to the 2021 Revised MARPOL Annex VI, as adopted by the Organization by resolution MEPC.328(76).