Merchant Marine Notice No. IMM/GOB Note -MMN-18-002r2

To: DEPUTY REGISTRARS, SHIP OWNERS/ISM OPERATORS/RECOGNIZED

ORGANIZATIONS/SHIPPING AGENTS/GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

Reference: Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The IMO in its 70th Session adopted on 28 October 2016 the Resolution MEPC 278(70) regarding the Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI).

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this notice is to inform Ship Owners, ISM Operators and Recognized Organizations about the procedure to be followed for Belize registered vessel for obtaining the Statement of Compliance – Fuel Oil Consumption Reporting in accordance with the Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships requirements which will enter into force on 1 March 2018.

## CONTENT

The Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships requirements are applicable to all ships of 5,000 gross tonnage and above.

After a complete analysis of all requirements, the International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) decided to delegate the collection, issuance of the Statement of Compliance – Fuel Oil Consumption Reporting and reporting to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database to all authorized Recognized Organization acting on behalf of this Administration.

The above decision is in line with IMO Resolution A.739(18) and taking into consideration

that these amendments to MARPOL Annex VI are directly related to the IMO Resolution MEPC 282(70) adopted on 28 October 2016 regarding Guidelines for the Development of a Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) where the "Data Collection System for Fuel Oil Consumption of Ships" will be addressed in its Part II in accordance with Regulation 22A and that the SEEMP is directly related to the International Energy Efficiency Certificate. Certificates to be issued by an authorized Recognized Organization on behalf of this Administration.

In reference to the reporting to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database in accordance with Regulation 22A.9 and in view that the reporting to the Organization shall be done within one month after the issuing of the Statement of Compliance, all Recognized Organizations are requested:

- 1. To collect from all Belize registered vessels of 5,000 gross tonnage and above the aggregated value for each datum specified in Appendix IX of MARPOL Annex VI, via electronic communication and using a standardized format developed by the Organization as soon as possible but not later than March 31st of each calendar year. This deadline is in line with Regulation 22A.3.
- 2. To determine whether the data has been reported in accordance with regulation 22A of this Annex and, if so, issue a Statement of Compliance related to fuel oil consumption to the ship no later than May 31st of each calendar year. This deadline is in line with Regulation 6.6.
- 3. To submit all verified data to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database via electronic communication and using a standardized format developed by the Organization one month after issuing the Statement of Compliance, but not later than June 30th of each calendar year. This deadline is in line with Regulation 22A.9.
- 4. To submit the Statement of Compliance along with a full report of each submission to the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database to IMMARBE's Technical Department (Eng. Eduardo Simon (technicalofficer@immarbe.com), Mr. Anique Sabal (technicalofficer2@immarbe.com) and Mrs. Sharon Escalante (techsupport@immarbe.com). This submission shall be done in accordance with our Merchant Shipping Notice 0013.

## **FEES**

Applicable fee will be in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Notice MSN-0039r1.

IMMARBE anticipates your cooperation and assistance.

The Merchant Marine Notice was issued in Belize city, Belize 16/10/2019

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