



To: DEPUTY REGISTRARS, SHIP OWNERS/ISM OPERATORS/RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS/SHIPPING AGENTS/GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

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INTRODUCTION

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) in its 76th Session adopted in June 2021 the Resolution MEPC 328(76) 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 (Inclusion of regulations on energy efficiency for ships in MARPOL Annex VI). This Amendment is part of the short-term measures in the Initial IMO Strategy on reduction of GHG emissions from Ships adopted on 13 April 2018 through resolution MEPC.304(72).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this notice is to bring the amendments to MARPOL Annex VI to the attention of Ship Owners, ISM Operators and Recognized Organizations; And to inform of the procedures to be followed for Belize registered vessel for the introduction of the regulations 23 and 25 regarding Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index (EEXI), regulation 28 regarding Operational Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII) and regulations 26.2 and 26.3 regarding Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) that will enter into force on 1 November 2022.



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CONTENT

Regulations 23 and 25 regarding Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index (EEXI) requirements are applicable to all ships of 400 gross tonnage and above and regulations 26.2, 26.3 and 28 regarding Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) and the Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII) respectively apply to ships of 5000 gross tonnage and above, engaged in international voyages.

After a complete analysis of all requirements, the International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) decided to delegate these requirements to all authorized Recognized Organization acting on behalf of this Administration.

Recognized Organizations in charge of the issuance of the International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate (MARPOL Annex VI) to a specific vessel shall carry out the verification process of this vessel.

This verification will be in accordance with the Guidelines for the verification and company audits by the Administration of Part III of the Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) developed by the Organization (Resolution MEPC.347(78) adopted on 10 June 2022). Upon completion of the verification process, the Recognized Organization is authorized to issue the Confirmation of Compliance – SEEMP Part III on behalf of Belize.

The Confirmation of Compliance – SEEMP Part III will be considered as any other Statutory Certificate and therefore shall be submitted via e-mail to IMMARBE's Technical Department to . This submission shall be done in accordance with our Merchant Shipping Notice [0013](#).



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Applicable fee will be in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Notice [MSN-0039r1](#).

IMMARBE anticipates your cooperation and assistance.

The Notice was issued in Belize city, Belize 18/8/2022

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