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Subject: Use of Electronic Record Books Under MARPOL- reg.

A. Background

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee at its 74th session adopted the following resolutions:
 - i. IMO Resolution MEPC.312(74): Guidelines for the use of Electronic Record Books (ERB) under MARPOL.
 - ii. IMO Resolution MEPC.314(74): Amendments to the Annex of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the protocol of 1978 relating thereto.
 - iii. IMO Resolution MEPC.316(74): 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.
 - iv. IMO Resolution MEPC.317(74): Amendments to the NO_x Technical Code 2008 (Electronic Record Books and Certification Requirements for SCR Systems)
2. The Government of India launched the 'Digital India' programme with the vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge-based economy by ensuring digital access, digital inclusion, digital empowerment and bridging the digital divide.
3. The Directorate General of Shipping (Indian Maritime Administration) has permitted use of following Electronic Record Books vide its various Circular/MS Notices and other communications from time to time:
 - i. Oil Record Book, parts I and II (MARPOL Annex I, regulations 17.1 and 36.1);
 - ii. Cargo Record Book (MARPOL Annex II, regulation 15.1);

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