

Casualty Circular No. 03 of 2011

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Subject: Casualty related matter - Reports on marine casualties and incidents.

Preliminary inquiry reports are received in this Directorate on shipping casualties. Subsequently these reports are examined, analyzed and further necessary action is initiated. One of the actions required is reporting of details of the casualties to IMO.

2. IMO vide Circular No.MSC-MEPC.3/Circ.3 dated 18th December 2008 has standardized reporting format (**Annex 1 - 10**). Copy of the said IMO circular and Annex 1 - 10 are enclosed herewith.

3. The reporting format is comprehensive and it is therefore, felt that the information contained in these Annexures would substantially facilitate the Preliminary Inquiry officer in conduct of the casualty investigation. Further, given that the concerned PI officer gains indepth understanding of the incident, during the conduct of the investigation, it is considered prudent that the Annex 1 to Annex 10 are duly filled and forwarded alongwith Preliminary Inquiry report so as to facilitate submission of this information to IMO through their 'online' system by this Directorate.

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