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Sub.: Ratification and enforcement of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78, Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships – reg.

All concerned stake-holders may take note that the Government of India has acceded to Annex-VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 73/78 (MARPOL 73/78) on 23rd November, 2011 and this will come into force with effect from 23rd February, 2012.

.2 In view of the above mentioned accession, the existing International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) and Engine International Air Pollution Prevention (EIAPP) Statements / Certificates of Compliance are required to be replaced with Convention Certificates at the first of the following occasions occurring after 23rd February 2012 but no later than 23rd February 2013:

- .2.1 IAPP Certificate renewal survey;
- .2.2 Change of flag survey;
- .2.3 Re-issue of certification for Annex VI due to possible changes to technical requirements, certification details/entries, etc.;
- .2.4 At owner's request.

.3 All Recognized Organizations are advised to be governed by the above requirement in respect of issuance of Convention Certificates relating to Annex VI to MARPOL 73/78, in keeping with the extant practice as followed for other statutory certificates as dully harmonized.

.4 All Owners / Managers of vessels which are already registered with the Indian maritime administration are also advised to approach the respective Registrars with which their vessels are registered if the vessels' renewal survey do not fall due between the period, from 23rd February 2012 to 23rd February 2013, so as to ensure that the existing IAPP and EIAPP Statements / Certificates of Compliance are replaced with the Convention Certificates prior to 23rd February, 2013.

.5 This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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To,

1. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai / Kolkata / Chennai / Kochi / Kandla.
2. The Surveyor-in-charge, Mercantile Marine Department, Jamnagar, Momugao / Port Blair / Tuticorin/ Visakhapatnam / Noida / New Mangalore / Haldia / Paradip.
3. Indian National Ship- owners Association (INSA), Mumbai
4. Indian Coastal Conference (ICC), Mumbai
5. All Recognised Organisations.
6. NA/ CS/ CSS.
7. All Branches of the Directorate.
8. Hindi Cell.
9. Computer Cell.
10. Sr. PS to DG.
11. Sr. PS to Jt. DG.