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Marine Circular № .1/101/2020

**Applicable to**: Ship Owners, managers, operators, masters of Mongolia registered ships, Recognised organisations, Registry agents

**Subject**: Amendments to MARPOL 73/78, Annex VI, Mongolia Ship Registry Policy on IMO-DCS scheme

The purpose of this marine circular is to provide guidance and instructions to ensure the correct implementation of the IMODCS.

## **APPLICABILITY**

- 1. In accordance with Regulation 22A, from calendar year 2019 each ship of 5,000 gross tonnages and above shall collect data specified in appendix IX of Annex VI, for that and each subsequent calendar year or portion thereof, as appropriate, according to the methodology included in the ship's SEEMP.
- 2. According with the MARPOL Annex VI Chapter IV Rule 19 (2.2) and the MARPOL Annex VI Unified Interpretations Section 4.6 MEPC.1 / Circ.795 / Rev.2, vessels not propelled by mechanical means, platforms that include FPSO / FSU and drilling units regardless of their propulsion are excluded of the compliance required in the paragraph 1 previously cited; therefore, the energy efficiency requirements and the Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) do not apply to these type of vessels.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. Within three months after the end of each calendar year, the ship shall report to its Recognized Organization the aggregated value for each datum specified in appendix IX of Annex VI, via electronic communication using the format specified in appendix 3 of Resolution MEPC.282(70).
- Recognized Organizations authorized by the Mongolia Maritime Administration to issue the certificate required by Annex VI, Chapter IV of MARPOL 73/78 have been delegated with the following functions:
  - a. Confirm that every vessel of 5000 gross tonnages and above keeps on board a Ship Energy Efficiency Plan as required by Regulation 22A of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.

- Issue a "Confirmation of Compliance" stating that the ship complies with the previous paragraph.
- c. Verify and determine if the data reported by ships of 5,000 gross tonnages and above has been collected and complies with Regulation 22A of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78.
- d. Submit to the International Maritime Organization the reported data noted in appendix IX, Anne VI, of MARPOL 73/78, using the IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database.
- e. All Recognized Organizations authorized by this Administration under Annex VI, MARPOL 73/78, have been allowed to access GISIS – IMO Ship Fuel Oil Consumption Database Module.
- 3. A "Confirmation of Compliance" must be issued after the verification of SEEMP.
- 4. Upon the verification of the submitted data, the RO will issue to the ship a Statement of Compliance related to fuel oil consumption.

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