IMO FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION REPORTING COMPLIANCE

According to adopted Regulation 22A of MARPOL Annex VI with MEPC 278 (70) amendments entering into force by 01 March 2018; from calendar year 2019, each ship of 5,000 gross tonnage and above shall collect and report the data, specified in appendix IX of MARPOL Annex VI amended by MEPC 278(70), for that and each subsequent calendar year or portion thereof, as appropriate, according to the methodology included in the SEEMP (Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan), to the Administration or any organization duly authorized by it.

The data shall be verified according to procedures established by the Administration, taking into account 2017 Guidelines for Administration verification of ship fuel oil consumption data adopted by MEPC 292(71) by IMO and accordingly a “Statement of Compliance” is to be issued.

In order to comply with Regulation 22A, in light with adopted MEPC 278(70) amendments, current SEEMP needs to be revised until 31 December 2018. For this reason the SEEMP development guideline has been updated and “2016 Guidelines for the Development of SEEMP” adopted by MEPC 282(710) supersedes the 2012 guideline adopted by MEPC 213 (63).

The guideline is divided into two parts and "Part I" contains the old requirements and "Part II" covers the requirements for fuel consumption. There are also two appendixes as Sample Form of Ship Fuel Consumption Data Collection Plan and Standardized Data Reporting Format for the Data Collection System.

For further information on the European Union's Regulation (EU 2015/757 MRV) on this subject, please refer to TL newsletter 06/2016.

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