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Agenda item 1

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the seventy-fifth session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee  
to be held remotely  
from Monday, 16 November to Friday, 20 November 2020**

**(Session commences at 10 a.m. (GMT) on Monday, 16 November 2020)**

- Opening of the session
- 1 Adoption of the agenda
  - 2 Decisions of other bodies
  - 3 Consideration and adoption of amendments to mandatory instruments
  - 4 Harmful aquatic organisms in ballast water
  - 5 Air pollution prevention
  - 6 Energy efficiency of ships
  - 7 Reduction of GHG emissions from ships
  - 8 Follow-up work emanating from the Action Plan to address marine plastic litter from ships
  - 9 Identification and protection of Special Areas, ECAs and PSSAs
  - 10 Pollution prevention and response
  - 11 Reports of other sub-committees
  - 12 Technical cooperation activities for the protection of the marine environment
  - 13 Capacity-building for the implementation of new measures
  - 14 Work programme of the Committee and subsidiary bodies

- 15 Application of the Committees' Method of Work
- 16 Any other business
- 17 Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair
- 18 Consideration of the report of the Committee

### Notes

1 In addition to the documents already processed for consideration by MEPC 75, documents of four pages or less commenting on:

- .1 outcomes of C/ES.31 and C/ES.32, document MEPC 75/2/7;
- .2 report of GESAMP-BWWG on its 40th session and relevant applications for approval of ballast water management systems, documents MEPC 75/4/9, MEPC 75/4/10, MEPC 75/4/11 and MEPC 75/4/12;
- .3 worldwide sulphur monitoring and implementation of IMO 2020, documents MEPC 75/5/Add.1, MEPC 75/5/8 and MEPC 75/5/9;
- .4 reports of the Steering Committee for the Fourth IMO GHG Study and the final report of the study, documents MEPC 75/7/3 and Add.1 and Add.2, and MEPC 75/7/15; and
- .5 outcome of PPR 7, documents MEPC 75/10 and Add.1, and MEPC 75/10/1;

will be accepted for consideration by MEPC 75. The additional documents should be received by the Secretariat by **Friday, 25 September 2020**:

- .1 for reasons of economy, the above documents should be submitted in single spacing and be as concise as possible and:
  - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with paragraph 6.1.1 of the document on Committees' Method of Work; and
  - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action that the Committee is invited to take; and
- .2 the following word processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:
  - font: Arial;
  - font size: 11;
  - justification: full;
  - margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

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2 The Committee has recommended that the provisions of the above-mentioned document, which, inter alia, also provide that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations.

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