

IMO MEETING OVERVIEW

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

9th SESSION [REMOTE]

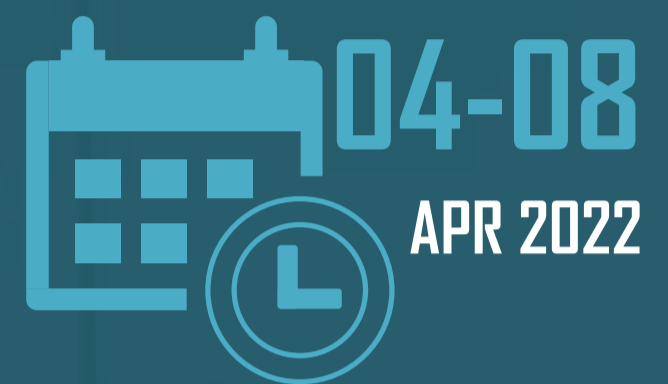


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SUB-COMMITTEE
This Committee addresses matters in relation to the Pollution Prevention And Response

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 AGENDA ITEMS

AGENDA 14

REVISION OF MARPOL ANNEX IV AND ASSOCIATED GUIDELINES TO INTRODUCE PROVISIONS FOR RECORD-KEEPING AND MEASURES TO CONFIRM THE LIFETIME PERFORMANCE OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS

This agenda will cover further discussion on revision of MARPOL Annex IV and associated guidelines. The Correspondence Group on Amendments to MARPOL Annex IV and Associated Guidelines recommends establishing a working group at PPR 9 to carry out the draft amendments to the 2012 Guidelines on implementation of effluent standards and performance tests for sewage treatment plants, Guidelines on implementation of Annex IV for sewage treatment plants and draft amendments to MARPOL Annex IV.

UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS OF IMO ENVIRONMENT-RELATED CONVENTIONS

This agenda will cover further discussion on:

- draft revision of MEPC.1/Circ.895 relating to engine family and engine group concept
- proposed interpretation application or a limitation by tonnage for sampling and testing of the in-use fuel oil in MARPOL Annex VI
- proposed unified interpretation of Form of International Ballast Water Management Certificate - clarification requirement to barges, semi-submersibles
- proposed alternative amendments to the draft unified interpretation to regulation B-3.10 of the BWM Convention on the relevant date of the renewal survey

AGENDA 16

AGENDA 19

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

This agenda will discuss several proposals on:

- the draft protocol for the verification of ballast water compliance monitoring devices
- surveillance and monitoring of the operation of EGCS systems
- control of volatile organic compound emission
- revised guidelines and specifications for pollution prevention equipment for machinery space bilges of ships (resolution MEPC.107(49))