

SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION
PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
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Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the fifth session of the Sub-Committee to be held at IMO Headquarters,
4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR,
from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 February 2018
(Session commences at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 5 February 2018)**

- Opening of the session
- 1 Adoption of the agenda
 - 2 Decisions of other IMO bodies
 - 3 Safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments to the IBC Code
 - 4 Review of MARPOL Annex II requirements that have an impact on cargo residues and tank washings of high viscosity and persistent floating products
 - 5 Revised guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis
 - 6 Revised Guidance on methodologies that may be used for enumerating viable organisms
 - 7 Consideration of the impact on the Arctic of emissions of Black Carbon from international shipping
 - 8 Standards for shipboard gasification of waste systems and associated amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI
 - 9 Guidelines for the discharge of exhaust gas recirculation bleed-off water
 - 10 Revised certification requirements for SCR systems under the NO_x Technical Code
 - 11 Review of the 2015 Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (resolution MEPC.259(68))
 - 12 Amendments to regulation 14 of MARPOL Annex VI to require a dedicated sampling point for fuel oil

- 13 Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI
- 14 Revised Guidelines for the application of MARPOL Annex I requirements to FPSOs and FSUs
- 15 Review of the IBTS Guidelines and amendments to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book
- 16 Updated IMO Dispersant Guidelines (Part IV)
- 17 Guide on practical methods for the implementation of the OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol
- 18 Use of electronic record books
- 19 Consideration of an initial proposal to amend annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls on cybutryne
- 20 Unified interpretation to provisions of IMO environment-related conventions
- 21 Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for PPR 6
- 22 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2019
- 23 Any other business
- 24 Report to the Marine Environment Protection Committee

Notes:

1 In accordance with the *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5):

- .1 documents should be received by the Secretariat as follows¹:
 - .1 documents (including information documents submitted in hard copy only) containing more than six pages of text (bulky documents), by **Friday, 3 November 2017**;
 - .2 non-bulky documents including information documents (six pages or fewer) and bulky information documents submitted in electronic format, by **Friday, 1 December 2017**; and

¹ In the case of:

- .1 documents exceeding the number of pages specified, the provisions of paragraph 6.12.1 of the Committees' Organization and method of work will apply; and
- .2 documents other than information documents and reports from sub-committees, working, drafting, correspondence, other reporting groups and the Secretariat, which contain more than 20 pages, in line with paragraph 6.11 of the Committees' Organization and method of work, these will not be translated into all working languages in their entirety. Such documents should include, for translation purposes, a summary of the document not longer than four pages, with the technical content submitted as an annex in the language needed by working groups (e.g. English).

- .3 documents commenting on those referred to in subparagraphs .1 and .2 above containing four pages or less, by **Friday, 15 December 2017** (see also paragraph 6.12.5 of the Committees' Organization and method of work);
- .2 for reasons of economy, 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 section 6 of the Committees' Organization and method of work;
 - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action that the Sub-Committee is invited to take; and
 - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein;
- .3 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.

A template is available on the IMODOCS website for use in the preparation of documents.

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2 The Committees' Organization and method of work, inter alia, requests the Secretariat to strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations.

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