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Applicable to: This circular is for the attention of ship owners and managers of Singapore-registered vessels

LIST OF ACTIVE SHIPPING CIRCULARS

The list of active Shipping Circulars is attached as **Appendix 1**.

2 The contents of the circulars can be found on MPA's website (<http://www.mpa.gov.sg>) under the heading "Circulars and Notices". You can retrieve the circulars from the corresponding year they were issued.

3 Circulars that are not found in the list in **Appendix 1** are deemed to be no longer valid and have been removed.

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Appendix 1

APPENDIX 1

LIST OF ACTIVE MARINE AND SHIPPING CIRCULARS

YEAR	NO.	SUBJECT	DATE OF ISSUE
1988	MC 9	Safety Measures for Vessels Engaged in the Carriage of Timber	14 Jul 1988
1990	MC 6	Importance of Accessing Weather and Securing Lifeboat Gear	30 May 1990
1992	MC 10	Prevention of Oil Pollution from Ships Operating in Special Areas	28 Nov 1992
1993	MC 7	Fixed CO2 Gas Fire Extinguishing System	7 May 1993
1994	MC 9	Importance of Passage Planning, Position Monitoring and Proper Handing Over of Watch	28 Sep 1994
1995	MC 4	MEPC/CIRC.289 – Information on Cleaning Agents for Use in Machinery Spaces of Ships	9 Mar 1995
	MC 8	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Guidelines for Avoiding False Distress Alerts and Registration of EPIRBS	25 May 1995
1996	MC 3	Static Electricity	4 Apr 1996
1997	5	The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1997	3 Sep 1997
	MC 7	Engine Room Fire due to Leakage of Lubricating Oil	19 Sep 1997
1998	MC 6	The 1992 Protocol of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage 1969	5 Aug 1998
	SC 8	Collision Between two Tankers in the Singapore Strait	10 Sep 1998
	MC 10	The Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution) Act 1998	5 Dec 1998
1999	SC 2	Listing due to Free Surface MOM	7 Jan 1999
	MC 8	The Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation) Regulations 1999	8 Jun 1999
	MC 12	Guidance for Ships Transiting Archipelagic Waters	5 Jul 1999
	MC 13	National Colours for Singapore Ships	20 Jul 1999
	MC 15	Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) of MARPOL 73/78	26 Jul 1999
2000	3	Procedures for Responding to Digital Selective Calling (DSC) Distress Alerts by Ships	3 Mar 2000
	MC 3	Equasis Information System	8 Jun 2000
	MC 7	Maintenance and Inspection of Fire-Protection Systems and Appliances	9 Jun 2000
	SC 5	The Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 – Type Rating Certificate	27 Jul 2000
	MC 11	Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships	26 Aug 2000
	MC 15	Use of Remote Control Steering Device	29 Nov 2000
2001	MC 4	UN Security Council Sanctions against Afghanistan-Taliban	5 Feb 2001
	SC 2	New Schedule of Fees with effect from 8 February 2001	27 Feb 2001
	SC 3	Guidelines on the Updating Requirements for Singapore Certificates issued before 1 April	1 Mar 2001

		1998, to meet the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended in 1995 (STCW95)	
	MC 6	Regulation I/10 of STCW 95 (Recognition of Certificates) – Familiarisation with Singapore’s Maritime Legislation	5 Apr 2001
	SC 5	Guidelines for Revalidating/Conversion and Updating of Singapore Certificate of Competency (Deck Officers) Class 6, Helmsman and the Government Equivalent Memorandum issued by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore and the Former Marine Department before 1 April 1998	14 May 2001
	MC 7	Service Activation of Singapore Inmarsat Terminals	30 Jun 2001
	MC 8	Application for a Certificate of Endorsement (COE) by holders of Foreign Certificate of Competency	30 Jun 2001
	MC 13	Applications for a Certificate of Endorsement (COE) by holders of Foreign Certificate of Competency Authentication of Certificates	18 Dec 2001
2002	MC 4	Emergency Escape Breathing Devices (EEBDs)	25 Feb 2002
	MC 5	Advice of the Dangers of Flooding of Forward Compartments	1 Mar 2002
	MC 8	Guidance on Fatigue Mitigation and Management	3 May 2002
	MC 9	Procedure for Responding to DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Distress Alerts by Ships	8 May 2002
	MC 12	Procedure for Responding to DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Distress Alerts by Ships (Amendment)	30 May 2002
	MC 14	Importance of Using Proper and Updated Charts	24 Jul 2002
	MC 16	Monthly Inspections of Immersion Suits and Anti-Exposure Suits	4 Sep 2002
	MC 17	Accidents with Lifeboats	5 Sep 2002
	SC 4	Shipboard Marine Pollution Emergency Plan (SMPEP)	24 Oct 2002
2003	MC 2	Annual Testing and Maintenance Services of 406 MHz Satellite EPIRBS	13 Feb 2003
	3	Maritime Security – Amendments to SOLAS 74 adopted by the IMO Diplomatic Conference on Maritime Security held in London in December 2002	12 Mar 2003
	MC 6	Radio Records (SOLAS Reg IV/17)	29 Apr 2003
	8	Early Implementation of the Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security	23 May 2003
	9	Appointment of Recognised Security Organisations (ROs)	23 May 2003
	10	Maritime Security Training for Company Security Officers and Ship Security Officers	5 Jun 2003
	MC 11	UN Security Council Resolution 1483(2003) – Lifting of Sanctions Against Iraq	6 Jun 2003
	13	Principles for Hot Work on board all types of	15 Jul 2003

		ships	
	MC 16	Guidance in Detecting and Preventing Unlawful Practices	25 Aug 2003
	17	Recognised Security Organisations (RSO) (Chapter XI-2) (Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security)	25 Aug 2003
	MC 18	Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships – Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78	16 Sep 2003
	MC 19	Sale of Official Log Book	23 Sep 2003
	20	Provisional Authorisation of Recognised Security Organisation (RSO)	26 Sep 2003
	21	Marking of Ship's Identification Number (IMO)	13 Oct 2003
	22	Company Security Officer, Ship Security Officer and International Ship Security Certificate	17 Oct 2003
	MC 23	Revised Performances Standards and Guidance on Provisions of Ship Security Alert Systems	17 Oct 2003
2004	3	Early Compliance of the Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security	16 Jan 2004
	SC 4	Provision of Spare Charges for Portable Fire Extinguishers for ship constructed before 1 Jul 2002	12 Feb 2004
	SC 5	Reduction of Paid-Up Capital for Companies and Waiver to Related Companies registering ships with the Singapore Registry of Ships	5 Mar 2004
	SC 8	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Hazardous and Noxious Substances Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation) Regulation 2004	26 Mar 2004
	SC 9	The 1988 International Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA Convention)	31 Mar 2004
	SC 11	Legislation to give effect to the Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security and Issues relating thereto	21 Apr 2004
	SC 13	Revised Safe Manning Document (SMD) for Singapore Ships	6 May 2004
	SC 14	PSC Detention as a Result of Incorrect Display of Navigational Lights and Use of Obsolete Charts	11 May 2004
	SC 15	Singapore Certificate of Competency (COC) – Functions, Levels and Limitations under the STCW Code	13 May 2004
	SC 16	Graphical Symbols for Shipboard Fire Control Plans	10 Jun 2004
	SC 17	Maritime Security: Guidance Relating to the Implementation of SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code	11 Jun 2004q
	SC 18	Maritime Security: (1) Shore Leave and Access to Ships under the ISPS Code. (2) Guidance to Port State Control Officers on the Non-Security Related Elements of the 2002 SOLAS Amendments	16 Jun 1004
	SC 19	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage)	26 Aug 2004

2004		Regulations – Revised Annex V of MARPOL 73/78	
	SC 20	Annex IV (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) of MARPOL 73/78	26 Aug 2004
	SC 21	Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships – Revised Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78	23 Sep 2004
	SC 22	Monitoring of Proper Functioning of Cargo Tank Pressure/Vacuum Valves	27 Sep 2004
	SC 24	Reporting of any Changes in the Registered Particulars of a Singapore Ship	14 Oct 2004
	SC 25	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) Regulations – Phasing out of Single-Hulled Oil Tankers	12 Nov 2004
	SC 26	Certificate of Competency Class 1 (Deck Officer) Oral and Simulator-Aided Examination	22 Nov 2004
	SC 27	Lifeboat Accident during Launching	14 Dec 2004
2005	SC 4	Flash-Fire in the Forward Storeroom caused by Bunker Fumes	24 Jan 2005
	SC 5	(1) Guidance to Masters, Companies and duly Authorised Officers on the Requirements relating to the Submission of Security-Related Information prior to the Entry of a Ship into Port- MSC/CIRC.1130 (2) Guidance relating to the implementation of SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code – MSC/CIRC.1132	24 Jan 2005
	SC 6	Registration of Oil Rigs and Other Offshore Industry Mobile Units with the Singapore Registry of Ships (SRS) Merchant Shipping Amendment Act 2004	25 Jan 2005
	7	Guidelines on Early Assessment of Hull Damage and Possible need for Abandonment of Bulk Carriers	28 Jan 2005
	9	Guidance on Safety during Abandon Ship Drills using Lifeboats	28 Jan 2005
	SC 10	UN Security Council Resolution 1572 (2004) on Sanctions Against Cote D'Ivoire	11 Feb 2005
	SC 11	UN Security Council Resolutions 1493 (2003), 1533 (2004) and 1552 (2004) on Sanctions Against the Democratic Republic of the Congo	25 Feb 2005
	SC 12	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 – Phasing out of Single-Hulled Oil Tankers	15 Mar 2005
	13	Accidents Involving Bulk Cargoes not specifically listed in the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code)	16 Mar 2005
	15	Marking the Ship's Plans, Manuals and Other Documents with the IMO Ship Identification Number	18 Mar 2005
	SC 16	On-Line Application for Tanker Endorsement and Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Certificates	14 Apr 2005
	SC 17	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Regulations 2005	14 Apr 2005
	SC 18	The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 (LLMC 76) Merchant	14 Apr 2005

		Shipping (Amendment) Act 2004	
	SC 20	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Sewage) Regulations 2005	10 Jun 2005
	SC 21	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Garbage) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	15 Jun 2005
	SC 22	Maritime Security: Guidance on the Message Priority and the Testing of Ship Security Alert Systems (SSAS)	16 Jun 2005
	SC 24	Guidance for the Onboard Training of Seafarers involved with the Launching and Recovering of Fast Rescue Boats	30 Jun 2005
	SC 25	Guidance on the Access of Public Authorities, Emergency Response Services and Pilots on Board Ships to which SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code Apply – MSC/CIRC.1156	8 Jul 2005
	SC 26	Improved Guidelines for Marine Portable Fire Extinguisher	8 Jul 2005
	SC 28	Recommended Means for Extracting Stored Data from Voyage Data Recorders (VDRs) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorders (S-VDRs) for Investigation Authorities	29 Jul 2005
	SC 29	Amendments to Part B of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code	22 Aug 2005
	SC 31	Warm Climates in relation to Carriage of Immersion Suits	23 Sep 2005
	SC 32	On-Line Application for Assessment of Eligibility for Deck Officer and Marine Engineer Officer Examinations	28 Sep 2005
	SC 35	Fitting of a Voyage Data Recorder (VDR) on Cargo Ships of 3,000 Gross Tonnage and Upwards Constructed Before 1 Jul 2002	27 Dec 2005
	SC 36	Pilot Ladder Incident	27 Dec 2005
2006	2	Hours of Rest and Work	9 Jan 2006
	3	Changes in Carriage Requirement of Immersion Suits on Cargo Ships with effect from 1 Jul 2006	19 Jan 2006
	4	Changes in Regulation III/20 (Operational Readiness, Maintenance and Inspections) of SOLAS 74 Adopted by Resolution MSC.152(78) on 20 May 2004 with effect from 1 Jul 2006 and the Reference to MSC Circular MSC/CIRC.1093 dated 17 Jun 2003	8 Feb 2006
	6	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)	6 Mar 2006
	7	Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Waters off the Coast of Somalia	6 Mar 2006
	9	Annual Performance Test for Voyage Data Recorder (VDR)	24 Apr 2006
	10	Revised Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 – Regulations for the Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk	25 May 2006
	11	Revised Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 – Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil	25 May 2006

12	The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention)	25 May 2006
13	Amendments to Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78 – Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships	2 Jun 2006
14	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations, 2006	6 Jun 2006
15	Substantial Resolutions Adopted by the 54 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 54) of IMO	12 Jun 2006
16	Guidance on the Provision of Information for Identifying Ships when Transmitting Ship Security Alerts	15 Jun 2006
17	Resolution MSC. 150(77) – Recommendation for Material Safety Data Sheets for MARPOL Annex I Cargoes and Marine Fuel Oils	19 Jun 2006
18	Measures to Prevent Accidents with Lifeboats	12 Jul 2006
19	Situation in Eastern Mediterranean	21 Jul 2006
20	Guidance on Voluntary Self- Assessment by Administrations and For Ship Security – MSC/CIRC. 1193	14 Sep 2006
21	Guidelines on the Basic Elements of a Shipboard Occupational Health and Safety Programme	18 Sep 2006
23	Guide on Recovery Techniques	10 Oct 2006
24	UN Security Council Sanctions Against Democratic People's Republic of Korea	30 Oct 2006
25	Guidelines for Developing Operation and Maintenance Manuals for Lifeboat Systems	30 Oct 2006
26	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Air) Amendment Regulations 2006	16 Nov 2006
27	IMO Circular Letter No. 2752 on Proposed Amendments to Revised MARPOL Annex I (Oil), Annex IV (Sewage), the International Bulk Chemical (IBC) Code and the 1973 Intervention Protocol	17 Nov 2006
28	Maintenance, Testing and Inspection of Fire-Protection Systems and Fire-Fighting Systems and Appliances (Revised)	23 Nov 2006
29	Equivalence Regarding Digital Charts, Nautical List of Lights and Other Digital Nautical Publications	27 Nov 2006
30	Reports of IMO Meetings	11 Dec 2006
31	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) Regulations 2006	13 Dec 2006
32	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2006	13 Dec 2006
33	Resolutions Adopted by the 55 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 55) of IMO	14 Dec 2006
35	The Merchant Shipping (Load Line) (Amendment) Regulations, 2006, The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2006	26 Dec 2006
36	Gazetted Regulations under Merchant Shipping	28 Dec 2006

		Act (MSA) and Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act (PPSA)		
2007	2	UN Security Council Sanctions Against Iran	5 Jan 2007	
	3	Precautionary Advice to Masters when Conducting Ballast Water	26 Jan 2007	
	4	Reporting of Accident	16 Feb 2007	
	5	Determination of Gross Tonnage for the Purpose of Application of Chapter IX (Management for the Safe Operation of Ships) and the ISM (International Safety Management) Code	21 Feb 2007	
	6	Guidelines on Annual Testing of Voyage Data Recorders (VDR) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorders (S-VDR)	1 Mar 2007	
	7	On-Line Submission of Crew Documentations	5 Mar 2007	
	8	Interim Guidance on Voluntary Self-Assessment by Companies and Company Security Officers (CSOs) for Ship Security	7 Mar 2007	
	9	Keeping a Safe Anchor Watch	29 Mar 2007	
	10	On-Line Verification of the Authenticity and Validity of Certificates of Competency and other STCW Certificates	10 Apr 2007	
	12	Resolutions Adopted by the 81 st and 82 nd Sessions of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 81 and MSC 82) of IMO	4 Jun 2007	
	13	Requirement for Maritime Crew Visa for Entering into Australian Migration Zone	5 Jun 2007	
	14	Imposition of Administrative Fees of \$10 per Non-Electronic Form ENG 2A (Crew Changes) Received	18 Jul 2007	
	15	Gazetted Regulations under Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act (PPSA)	24 Jul 2007	
	16	Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Waters off the Coast of Somalia	12 Sep 2007	
	17	Amendments to STCW Convention Relating to the Training and Certification of Ship Security Officer (SSO)	24 Sep 2007	
	18	Training of Company Security Officer (CSO)	24 Sep 2007	
	19	Resolutions Adopted by the 56 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 56) of IMO	30 Oct 2007	
	20	Resolutions Adopted by the 83 rd Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 83) of IMO	6 Dec 2007	
	21	Update on the ISM Code and the Role of the Human Element	6 Dec 2007	
	22	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)	18 Dec 2007	
	23	The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunkers Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention)	18 Dec 2007	
	2008	2	Guidance on Shipboard Operational Matters Approved by the 83 rd Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 83) of IMO	25 Jan 2008
		4	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	29 Jan 2008

5	Amendments of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Cap 354)	12 Feb 2008
6	Familiarisation with Singapore's Maritime Legislation Pursuant to Regulation I/10 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW Convention) (Recognition of Certificates)	20 Feb 2008
7	Safety of Towed Ships and other Floating Objects	27 Feb 2008
8	Guidance for the Implementation of MARPOL 73/78 and other IMO Instruments related to the Protection of the Marine Environment	10 Mar 2008
9	IMO Unique Company and Registered Owner Identification Number Scheme	20 Mar 2008
10	Posting of Singapore's Maritime Legislation on MPA Website	8 Apr 2008
11	IMO Unique Company and Registered Owner Identification Number Scheme – Amendments to the Format and Guidelines for the Maintenance of the Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) (Resolution A.959(23))	16 Jun 2008
12	IMO Circular Letter No. 2861 on Draft Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) and the NOX Technical Code	3 Jul 2008
13	Resolutions Adopted by the 84 th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 84) of IMO	8 Jul 2008
14	Draft Amendments to Mandatory Instruments Approved by the 84 th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 84) of IMO	8 Jul 2008
15	Guidance on Shipboard Operational Matters Approved by the 84 th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 84) of IMO	23 Jul 2008
16	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment) Regulations, 2008	23 Jul 2008
17	Fitting of a Simplified Voyage Data Recorder (S-VDR) on Regional Passenger Ferries and High Speed Craft	25 Jul 2008
18	Enhancement to the Existing On-Line Application for Certificate of Endorsement (COE) through Marinet	31 Jul 2008
20	Draft International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships	11 Aug 2008
21	Resolutions/Unified Interpretations (UIS) Adopted/Approved by the 57 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 57) of IMO	11 Aug 2008
22	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)	25 Aug 2008
23	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems	26 Aug 2008
25	This Circular is Superseded by No. 9 of 2009	9 Sep 2008
26	The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker	19 Sep 2008

		Convention)	
	27	(I) Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Oil) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2008 (II)Prevention of Pollution of the Sea (Sewage) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	22 Sep 2008
	29	Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)	24 Oct 2008
	30	Conformance Testing for Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT)	25 Nov 2008
	31	Further Guidance for Ships Operating in the Gulf of Aden – Group Transits	30 Dec 2008
2009	1	Resolutions/Unified Interpretations (UIS)_ Adopted/Approved by the 58 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 58) of IMO	2 Jan 2009
	2	Amendments to MARPOL Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) and the NOX Technical Code	2 Jan 2009
	3	Draft International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships	5 Jan 2009
	4	Guidance on LRIT Operational Matters Approved by the 85 th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 85) of IMO	5 Jan 2009
	5	Draft Interim Guidelines and Draft Amendments to Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 Adopted by the 58 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MSC 58) of IMO	6 Jan 2009
	6	Resolution of MSC.150(77) – Recommendation for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for MARPOL Annex I Cargoes and Marine Fuel Oils	15 Jan 2009
	7	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2008	15 Jan 2009
	8	Amendment 34-08 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (MDG) Code	22 Jan 2009
	9	Ships Operating in the Gulf of Aden – Update on the Revision of the Coordinates of the Maritime Security Patrol Area (MSPA) with effect from 1 Feb 2009	23 Jan 2009
	10	International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (BWM Convention)	12 Feb 2009
	11	Annual Testing of Automatic Identification System (MSC.1/CIRC.1252)	16 Feb 2009
	12	Periodic Testing of Immersion Suit and Anti-Exposure Suit Seams and Closures (MSC/CIRC.1114)	3 Mar 2009
	13	Resolutions Adopted by the 85 th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 85) of IMO	6 Apr 2009
	14	Update on the Recent Developments in the Gulf of Aden and East Coast of Somalia	9 Apr 2009
	15	Key Shipping Division Contacts	13 Apr 2009
	16	New Format of Singapore Certificate of Endorsement (COE)	14 Apr 2009
	17	MSC Resolution – Revised Recommendation for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for MARPOL Annex I Cargoes and Marine Fuel	4 May 2009

	Oils	
18	List of Certificates and Documents Required to be Carried on Board Singapore Flag Ships (2009)	12 May 2009
19	Guidance on the Proper Procedure for Testing of Ship Security Alert Systems (SSAS)	12 May 2009
20	MSC 86 Resolution – Revised Recommendation for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for MARPOL Annex I Type Oil as Cargo in Bulk and Marine Fuel Oil	11 Jun 2009
21	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Amendment)	1 Jul 2009
22	Resolutions Adopted by the 86 th Session of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 86) of IMO	21 Jul 2009
23	Best Management Practices to Deter Piracy in the Gulf of Aden and Off the Coast of Somalia (MSC.1/CIRC.1332)	14 Aug 2009
24	Guidance on Shipboard Operational Matters Approved by the 85 th and 86 th Sessions of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 85 and MSC 86) of IMO	17 Aug 2009
25	IMO Circular Letter No. 2986 on Draft Amendments to MARPOL Annex I (Regulations for the Prevention of Oil Pollution of the Sea from Ships) and Annex VI (Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships)	3 Sep 2009
26	Resolutions, Amendments to Resolutions, Guidelines, Interim Guidelines and Unified Interpretations Adopted/Approved by the 59 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 59) of IMO	11 Sep 2009
27	MSC 86 Resolution – Recommendations for Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for MARPOL Annex I Type Oil as Cargo in Bulk and Marine Fuel Oil	28 Sep 2009
28	MSC-MEPC 2/CIRC.8: Prohibition of Blending MARPOL Cargoes on board during the Sea Voyage	14 Oct 2009
29	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)	14 Oct 2009
30	Piracy in the Gulf of Aden and in the Indian Ocean near the Coast of Somalia	26 Oct 2009
31	Enhancement to the existing on-line application for revalidating Certificates of Competency issued by MPA	21 Dec 2009