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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document contains annotations to the provisional agenda provided in document PPR 6/1
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Agenda item 1

Adoption of the agenda

PPR 6/1	Secretariat	Provisional agenda
PPR 6/1/1	Secretariat	Annotations to the provisional agenda
PPR 6/1/2 ²	Secretariat	Arrangements for the session

1 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider and adopt its provisional agenda (PPR 6/1). The following ad hoc working, technical or drafting groups are envisaged to be established during the session:

- .1 Working Group on Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals; (agenda item 3)
- .2 Working Group on Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships (agenda items 7 to 11);

¹ Unless indicated otherwise, documents listed herein are those received, or prepared by the Secretariat, by the date of the present document.

² To be issued in due course.

- .3 Working Group on Heavy Fuel Oil in Arctic Waters and Integrated Bilge Water Treatment Systems (agenda items 12 and 13);
- .4 Technical Group on Amendments to the AFS Convention (agenda item 6); and
- .5 Drafting Group on OPRC Guidelines (agenda item 15).

2 The final decision on the establishment of working, technical and drafting groups will depend on the submissions received and the Sub-Committee will be advised of the arrangements by the Chair (PPR 6/1/2²) in due time before the meeting.

Agenda item 2

Decisions of other IMO bodies

PPR 6/2	Secretariat	Outcome of MEPC 72 and MSC 99
PPR 6/2/1	Secretariat	Outcome of CCC 5
PPR 6/2/2 ²	Secretariat	Outcome of III 5
PPR 6/2/3 ²	Secretariat	Outcome of MEPC 73
PPR 6/2/4 ²	Secretariat	Outcome of MSC 100

3 The Sub-Committee will be informed of relevant decisions made and action taken by MEPC 72 and MSC 99 (PPR 6/2), CCC 5 (PPR 6/2/1), III 5 (PPR 6/2/2²) and MEPC 73 (PPR 6/2/3²), as well as other bodies of the Organization, as appropriate, and will be invited to take action under the relevant agenda items.

Agenda item 3

Safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments to the IBC Code (6.3)

PPR 6/3	Secretariat	Report of the twenty-fourth session of the Working Group on the Evaluation and Safety of Pollution Hazards of Chemicals
PPR 6/3/1 ²	Norway	SD-4820
PPR 6/3/2 ²	Norway	SI-4126
PPR 6/3/3 ²	Norway	SI-4154

4 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the twenty-fourth session of the ESPH Working Group (PPR 6/3) and take action as appropriate. The Sub-Committee is expected to convene a working group and instruct it to continue work on matters related to the evaluation of safety and pollution hazards of chemicals, including consideration of the proposals for inclusion of the three trade-named products submitted by Norway (PPR 6/3/1, PPR 6/3/2 and PPR 6/3/3) in List 3 of the MEPC.2/Circular on *Provisional categorization of liquid substances in accordance with MARPOL Annex II and the IBC Code*. The Group may also be requested to deal with other related issues as appropriate.

Agenda item 4

Revised guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis (1.14)

PPR 5/5/2	ICES	Guidance for research studies that will collect scientific data during the experience-building phase
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² To be issued in due course.

5 Following the approval by MEPC 72 of the *Data gathering and analysis plan for the experience-building phase associated with the BWM Convention* (BWM.2/Circ.67) (MEPC 72/17, paragraph 4.53), the Sub-Committee will further consider document PPR 5/5/2 (ICES), with a view to the addition of an annex on analytical procedures for sampling and analysis to the data gathering and analysis plan for the experience-building phase (MEPC 72/17, paragraph 4.54). The Sub-Committee will also be invited to consider any other relevant documents submitted to the session.

Agenda item 5 Revised guidance on methodologies that may be used for enumerating viable organisms (1.15)

6 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any relevant proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations.

Agenda item 6 Amendment of annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls on cybutryne, and consequential revision of relevant guidelines (2.19)

MEPC 73/INF.10 Austria et al	Additional information on environmental concentrations observed worldwide and scientific evidence for the adverse effects of cybutryne to the marine environment and to human health
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7 PPR 5 agreed that the initial proposal to amend annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls on cybutryne, as submitted by Austria et al. in document PPR 5/19 together with the information contained in document PPR 5/INF.9, satisfied the requirements of annex 2 to the AFS Convention, and that a more detailed review of cybutryne was warranted (PPR 5/24, paragraph 19.7).

8 MEPC 73 invited the submission, to PPR 6, of a comprehensive proposal to amend Annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls on cybutryne, containing all the information required in annex 3 to the AFS Convention and taking also into account the concerns expressed at PPR 5 regarding the need for a robust process for risk assessments and the possibly limited geographical scope of the risk assessments carried out for the initial proposal (MEPC 73/19, paragraph 15.15).

9 Having agreed to rename output 2.19 to "Amendment of annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls on cybutryne, and consequential revision of relevant guidelines" and to extend the target completion year to 2020, MEPC 73 also noted the additional information on environmental concentrations observed worldwide and scientific evidence for the adverse effects of cybutryne to the marine environment and to human health provided in document MEPC 73/INF.10 (Austria et al.) and agreed to forward the document to PPR 6 (MEPC 73/19, paragraph 15.14).

10 In this context, the Sub-Committee will be invited to consider a comprehensive proposal to amend annex 1 to the AFS Convention to include controls on cybutryne in accordance with the procedure established under article 6 of the AFS Convention, as well as any other relevant documents submitted to the session. A technical group is expected to be established to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 7 **Consideration of the impact on the Arctic of emissions of Black Carbon from international shipping (3.3)**

PPR 6/7² Canada Report of the Correspondence Group

11 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Investigation of Appropriate Control Measures to Reduce the Impact on the Arctic of Black Carbon Emissions from International Shipping, established at PPR 5 (PPR 5/24, paragraph 7.13), and any other relevant documents submitted to the session. A working group is expected to be established to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 8 **Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI (1.17)**

PPR 6/8 Secretariat Report of the Intersessional Meeting on Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI (ISWG-AP 1)

12 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the part of the report of the Intersessional Meeting on Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI (ISWG-AP 1) that relates to this agenda item, taking into account the relevant outcomes of MEPC 72, MSC 99, MEPC 73 and MSC 100, as well as any comments and proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations, with a view to completing the work under this output in accordance with the work plan agreed at PPR 5, including the finalization of the draft *Guidelines on consistent implementation of the 0.50% sulphur limit under MARPOL Annex VI* and the draft amendments to MARPOL Annex VI and associated existing guidelines. It is anticipated that the working group expected to be established under agenda item 7 will be instructed to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 9 **Amendments to regulation 14 of MARPOL Annex VI to require a dedicated sampling point for fuel oil (2.14)**

PPR 6/8 Secretariat Report of the Intersessional Meeting on Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI (ISWG-AP 1)

13 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the part of the report of the Intersessional Meeting on Consistent implementation of regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI (ISWG-AP 1) that relates to this agenda item, as well as any comments and proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations, with a view to finalizing appropriate draft amendments to MARPOL Annex VI. It is anticipated that the working group expected to be established under agenda item 7 will be instructed to deal with the matter.

² To be issued in due course.

Agenda item 10 **Standards for shipboard gasification of waste systems and associated amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI (2.18)**

PPR 6/10 ²	Canada	Report of the Correspondence Group Comments received, disposition and working documents of the Correspondence Group on Investigation of Appropriate Control Measures to Reduce the Impact on the Arctic of Black Carbon Emissions from International Shipping
PPR 6/INF.6 ²	Canada	

14 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on Standards for Shipboard Gasification of Waste Systems and Associated Amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI, established at PPR 5 (PPR 5/24, paragraph 8.4), and any comments and proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations. The working group expected to be established under agenda item 7 may be instructed to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 11 **Review of the 2015 Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (resolution MEPC.259(68)) (1.12)**

PPR 6/11 ²	Finland	Report of the Correspondence Group (Part 1: Proposals for amendments to the 2015 <i>Guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning systems</i>)
PPR 6/11/Add.1 ²	Finland	Report of the Correspondence Group (Part 2: Proposals for amendments to the 2019 <i>Guidelines for port State control under the revised MARPOL Annex VI</i>)
PPR 6/INF.2 ²	Finland	Comments received by the Correspondence Group on Exhaust gas cleaning systems relating to proposals for amendments to sections 1 to 4 of the 2015 <i>Guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning systems</i>
PPR 6/INF.3 ²	Finland	Comments received by the Correspondence Group on Exhaust gas cleaning systems relating to proposals for amendments to sections 5 to 10 of the 2015 <i>Guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning systems</i>
PPR 6/INF.4 ²	Finland	Comments received by the Correspondence Group on Exhaust gas cleaning systems concerning the appendices of the 2015 <i>Guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning systems</i>

² To be issued in due course.

PPR 6/INF.5 ²	Finland	Comments received by the Correspondence Group on Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems Relating to Proposals for Amendments to the <i>2019 Guidelines for port State control under the revised MARPOL Annex VI (resolution MEPC.181(59))</i>
MEPC 73/INF.5	CESA	Study report on analyses of water samples from exhaust gas cleaning systems

15 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider:

- .1 the report of the Correspondence Group on Exhaust gas cleaning systems, established at PPR 5 (PPR 5/24, paragraph 11.5);
- .2 the view on the need to consider that the environmental benefits of reducing pollution to air were not diminished should discharge washwater present additional risks, especially as in future there would be more ships using exhaust gas cleaning systems leading to a potential increased risk and possible unintended consequences to the marine aquatic environment, as instructed by MEPC 73 (MEPC 73/19, paragraph 5.12), in conjunction with further advice that had been requested of GESAMP (PPR 5/24, paragraph 11.6);
- .3 document MEPC 73/INF.5 (CESA) that was forwarded to the Sub-Committee by MEPC 73 (MEPC 73/19, paragraph 5.13); and
- .4 any other relevant documents submitted to the session.

16 The working group expected to be established under agenda item 7 may be instructed to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 12 Development of measures to reduce risks of use and carriage of heavy fuel oil as fuel by ships in Arctic waters (6.11)

MEPC 72/11	Russian Federation	Proposal for possible measures to reduce risks of use and carriage of HFO as fuel by ships in Arctic waters
MEPC 73/9	Canada and the Russian Federation	Report of the informal Correspondence Group on the determination of an appropriate impact assessment methodology
MEPC 73/9/1	United States	Proposed methodology to analyse effects to Arctic communities and industries of a ban on heavy fuel oil use and carriage as fuel by ships in Arctic waters
MEPC 73/9/2	Finland	Comments on document MEPC 73/9 on "Report of the informal correspondence group on the determination of an appropriate impact assessment methodology"

MEPC 73/9/3	FOEI, Greenpeace International, WWF, Pacific Environment and CSC	Comments on document MEPC 73/9 on "Report of the informal correspondence group on the determination of an appropriate impact assessment methodology"
MEPC 73/INF.19	Canada and the Russian Federation	Comments submitted to the informal correspondence group on the determination of an appropriate impact assessment methodology group

17 The Sub-Committee will be invited to commence its work on the matter in accordance with the following scope of work that was approved by MEPC 72:

- .1 develop a definition of heavy fuel oils taking into account regulation 43 of MARPOL Annex I;
- .2 prepare a set of Guidelines on mitigation measures to reduce risks of use and carriage of heavy fuel oil as fuel by ships in Arctic waters, taking into account document MEPC 72/11; and
- .3 on the basis of an assessment of the impacts, develop a ban on HFO for use and carriage as fuel by ships in Arctic waters, on an appropriate timescale.

18 In this context, MEPC 73 instructed the Sub-Committee to finalize the impact assessment methodology using documents MEPC 73/9/1 and MEPC 73/9/2 as a basis, taking into account documents MEPC 73/9, MEPC 73/9/3 and MEPC 73/INF.19.

19 Additionally, having noted that there are a number of studies currently being conducted to better understand the environmental and socio-economic impacts on Arctic communities and local economies, and in order to expedite the scope of work, MEPC 73 invited Member Governments and international organizations to submit any further proposals on an appropriate impact assessment methodology process, and the results of any impact assessments undertaken, bearing in mind the decision by the Committee (see paragraph 12 above), in respect of a proposed ban on HFO to PPR 6 for consideration and advice to the Committee.

20 A working group is expected to be established to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 13 Review of the IBTS Guidelines and amendments to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book (2.13)

21 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any relevant proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations. The working group expected to be established under agenda item 12 may be instructed to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 14 **Amendments to the 2012 Guidelines on implementation of effluent standards and performance tests for sewage treatment plants (resolution MEPC.227(64)) to address inconsistencies in their application (1.26)**

PPR 6/14 ²	Norway	Proposed amendments to the <i>2012 Guidelines on implementation of effluent standards and performance tests for sewage treatment plants</i> (resolution MEPC.227(64))
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22 The Sub-Committee will be invited to commence its work on the matter (MEPC 71/17, paragraphs 14.8 and 14.9), taking into account the proposals in document PPR 6/14 (Norway) and any other relevant proposals and comments submitted by Member Governments and international organizations.

Agenda item 15 **Guide on practical methods for the implementation of the OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol (1.13)**

PPR 6/15	Norway	Report of the Correspondence Group
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23 The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work, with a view to finalizing the draft Guide on practical methods for the implementation of the OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol, taking into account the report of the Correspondence Group on the OPRC Guidelines (PPR 6/15), that was established at PPR 5 (PPR 5/24, paragraph 17.4), and any comments and proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations. A drafting group is expected to be established to deal with the matter.

Agenda item 16 **Unified interpretation to provisions of IMO environment-related conventions (6.1)**

PPR 6/16	IACS	Unified Interpretation of regulation 13.2.2 of MARPOL Annex VI
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24 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider a proposal by IACS (PPR 6/16) concerning its Unified Interpretation MPC98 of regulation 13.2.2 of MARPOL Annex VI, specifically concerning the time of the replacement of a marine diesel engine with a non-identical marine diesel engine or the time of the addition of an additional marine diesel in the context of determining the applicable Tier standard required by regulation 13 of MARPOL Annex VI. The Sub-Committee will also be invited to consider any other proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations.

Agenda item 17 **Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for PPR 7**

25 The Sub-Committee will be informed of the outcome of MEPC 73 with regard access to documents prior to meetings (MEPC 73/19, paragraphs 15.29 and 15.30). In addition, the Sub-Committee will be invited to review its biennial status report, taking into account the progress made at the session, and prepare the draft biennial agenda for the 2020-2021 biennium and the draft provisional agenda for PPR 7, in accordance with the *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.1), for approval by MEPC 74.

² To be issued in due course.

Agenda item 18 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020

26 In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Marine Environment Protection Committee, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect its Chair and Vice-Chair for 2020.

Agenda item 19 Any other business

PPR 6/19 ²	Norway	Ammonia emissions from marine diesel engines equipped with SCR systems
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27 The Sub-Committee will be invited to take action on documents submitted under this agenda item and deal with any other issues that may be raised, as appropriate.

Agenda item 20 Report to the Marine Environment Protection Committee

28 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider its draft report on the session, for submission to the Committee for approval.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

29 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and take action as appropriate.

² To be issued in due course.