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**MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.8: PROHIBITION OF BLENDING MARPOL CARGOES ON BOARD DURING THE SEA VOYAGE**

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**Applicable to:** Ship owners, managers, operators, agents, masters, crew members, surveyors, oil cargoes and marine fuel oil suppliers and operators of oil handling facilities.

This circular brings the attention of the Shipping Community to MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.8 on blending of MARPOL cargoes during the sea voyage.

- 1 The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of IMO, at its eighty-sixth session (27 May to 5 June 2009) and the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO, at its fifty-ninth session (13 to 17 July 2009), have agreed to the attached self-explanatory circular, MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.8 ([see attachment](#)).
- 2 The Shipping Community is urged to prohibit blending of MARPOL cargoes on board during the sea voyage as recommended in the circular, pending the adoption of mandatory measures by MSC and MEPC.
- 3 Comments and queries relating to this shipping circular should be directed to Mr Zafrul Alam, Assistant Director (Shipping Regulation and Development), MPA, on Tel: (65) 6375 6204, Fax: (65) 6375 6231.

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