

GUIDELINES

ON APPLICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004

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The present Rule Change Notice to the Guidelines on application of the requirements of International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (hereinafter — RCN) has been approved in accordance with the established approval procedure and contains information on amendments and additions, except for editorial amendments. RCN amendments come into force on 1 July 2024.

REVISION HISTORY

Item	Applicability	Description	Remarks
Part I, Para 1.2.2	Ships under construction and in service Operational documentation	The list of applicable international requirements has been updated	IMO resolution MEPC.370(80)
Part I, Para 4.2.1.2	Ships under construction and in service Operational documentation	Para has been supplemented by the references to applicable international requirements	IMO resolutions MEPC.369(80), MEPC.371(80) and MEPC.372(80)

PART I. TECHNICAL SUPERVISION

1 GENERAL

1.2 DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

Para 1.2.2. The explanation to the **abbreviation "Guidelines (G4)"** is amended as follows:

«Guidelines (G4) — Guidelines for ballast water management and development of ballast water management plans (G4) adopted by IMO resolution MEPC.127(53), as amended by IMO resolutions MEPC.306(73) and MEPC.370(80).».

4 SHIPS SURVEYS FOR BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT

Para 4.2.1.2 is amended as follows:

".2 Ballast Water Record Book that can be electronic registration system ~~or part of another record book or system~~ complying with IMO resolution MEPC.372(80), and at least containing information specified in the Appendix II to the Annex to the Convention (taking into account IMO resolution MEPC.369(80), as amended). The record Book is ~~kept~~ maintained and stored in compliance with regulation B-2 of Annex to the Convention. The electronic record book can also be used for ships that are still using the D-1 standard (refer to resolution MEPC.371(80));"

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