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Subject:	Guidelines for MARPOL Annex VI implementation
Reference:	MARPOL, IMO MEPC 68

During May 2015, IMO MEPC 68 adopted the following documents for the implementation of Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78:

- Resolution MEPC.259(68) — 2015 Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems. This Resolution supersedes the 2009 Guidelines on the same subject adopted by resolution MEPC.184(59);
- Resolution MEPC.260(68) — Amendments to the 2011 Guidelines addressing additional aspects to the NOX Technical Code 2008 with regard to particular requirements related to marine diesel engines fitted with Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) Systems (Resolution MEPC.198(62));
- Resolution MEPC.261(68) — Amendments to the 2014 Guidelines on Survey and Certification of the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) (Resolution MEPC.254(67)) ;
- Resolution MEPC.262(68) — Amendments to the 2013 Interim Guidelines for determining minimum propulsion power to maintain the maneuverability of ships in adverse conditions (Resolution MEPC.232(65)), as amended by Resolution MEPC.255(67)) ;
- Resolution MEPC.263(68) — Amendments to the 2014 Guidelines on the method of calculation of the Attained Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) for new ships (Resolution MEPC.245(66)); and
- MEPC.1/ Circ.854 — Guidance on the application of Regulation 13 of MARPOL Annex VI Tier III requirements to dual fuel and gas-fuelled engines.

REFERENCES:

- MARPOL, IMO MEPC 68

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