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PREVENTION AND RESPONSE  
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Agenda item 1

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## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### Annotations to the provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document contains annotations to the provisional agenda provided in document PPR 4/1
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	No related provisions
<i>High-level action:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 22
<i>Related documents:</i>	PPR 4/1 and as specified in the text

#### Agenda item 1

#### Adoption of the agenda

PPR 4/1	Secretariat	Provisional agenda
PPR 4/1/1	Secretariat	Annotations to the provisional agenda
PPR 4/1/2 <sup>2</sup>	Secretariat	Arrangements for the session

1 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider and adopt its provisional agenda (PPR 4/1). Ad hoc working/drafting groups on the following subjects are envisaged to be established during the session:

- .1 Safety and pollution hazards of chemicals and preparation of consequential amendments to the IBC Code; Review of MARPOL Annex II requirements that have an impact on cargo residues and tank washings of high viscosity and persistent floating products;

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

<sup>2</sup> To be issued in due course.

- .2 Code for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk on offshore support vessels;
- .3 Revised guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis; Production of a manual entitled "Ballast Water Management – How to do it";
- .4 Consideration of the impact on the Arctic of emissions of Black Carbon from international shipping; Development of standards for shipboard gasification waste to energy systems and associated amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI; Guidelines for the discharge of exhaust gas recirculation bleed-off water; and
- .5 Updated IMO Dispersant Guidelines (Part IV); Updated OPRC Model training courses.

2 The final decision on the establishment of working and drafting groups will depend on the submissions received and the Sub-Committee will be advised of the arrangements by the Chair (PPR 4/1/2<sup>3</sup>) in due time before the meeting.

#### **Agenda item 2**

#### **Decisions of other IMO bodies**

PPR 4/2<sup>3</sup>

Secretariat

Outcome of MEPC 69, MEPC 70, MSC 96 and MSC 97

3 The Sub-Committee will be informed of relevant decisions made and action taken by MEPC 69, MEPC 70, MSC 96 and MSC 97 (PPR 4/2), 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 (7.2.2.1)**

PPR 4/3<sup>3</sup>

Secretariat

Report of the twenty-second session of the Working Group on the Evaluation and Safety of Pollution Hazards of Chemicals

4 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the twenty-second session of the ESPH Working Group (PPR 4/3) 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, the revision of chapters 17, 18 and 21 of the IBC Code, as well as the development of the draft Guidance for the assessing and classifying products under Annexes I and II of MARPOL. The group may also be requested to deal with other related issues as appropriate.

#### **Agenda item 4**

#### **Review of MARPOL Annex II requirements that have an impact on cargo residues and tank washings of high viscosity and persistent floating products (7.2.2.3)**

5 The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work on the development of amendments to MARPOL Annex II to address issues related to the discharge of high viscosity, solidifying and persistent floating products, taking into account the relevant outcome of the twenty-second session of the ESPH Working Group, as well as any proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations. The working group which is expected to be established under agenda item 3 may be instructed to deal with the matter.

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<sup>3</sup> To be issued in due course.

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**Agenda item 5**                      **Code for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk on offshore support vessels (7.1.2.3)**

PPR 4/5                      Chairman of the Working Group                      Report of the Working Group on the OSV Chemical Code established at PPR 3

PPR 4/5/1<sup>3</sup>                      Denmark                      Report of the correspondence group

6                      The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work, with a view to finalizing the draft Code for the transport and handling of limited amounts of hazardous and noxious liquid substances in bulk on offshore support vessels, taking into account the report of the working group established at PPR 4/5 and the report of the correspondence group (PPR 4/5/1). A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 6**                      **Revised guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis (2.0.1.2)**

7                      The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any relevant proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 7**                      **Review of the guidelines for approval of ballast water management systems (G8) (7.1.2.1)**

8                      The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the definition of "viable organisms", taking into account the principles described in paragraph 28 of document MEPC 69/WP.8 as well as any relevant outcome of MEPC 70. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 8**                      **Production of a manual entitled "Ballast Water Management – How to do it" (7.1.2.5)**

PPR 4/8                      Chairman of the Drafting Group                      Report of the Drafting Group on Production of a manual entitled "Ballast Water Management – How to do it"

9                      The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work, with a view to finalizing the development of the manual "Ballast Water Management – How to do It", on the basis of the draft contained in document PPR 4/8 (Chairman of the Drafting Group), taking into account relevant outcome of MEPC 69 and MEPC 70. A working/drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

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<sup>3</sup>                      To be issued in due course.

**Agenda item 9**                      **Consideration of the impact on the Arctic of emissions of Black Carbon from international shipping (7.3.2.2)**

10        The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work on the matter in accordance with the work plan agreed by the Committee (MEPC 62/24, paragraph 4.20), taking into account any proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations. A working group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 10**                      **Development of standards for shipboard gasification waste to energy systems and associated amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI (7.3.1.2)**

PPR 4/10<sup>3</sup>                      United States                      Report of the correspondence group

11        The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work, with a view to finalizing the draft standards for shipboard gasification waste to energy systems and associated amendments to regulation 16 of MARPOL Annex VI, taking into account the report of the correspondence group (PPR 4/10), as well as the outcome of MEPC 70 on the consideration of the proposed modifications to the title of this output. A working group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 11**                      **Guidelines for the discharge of exhaust gas recirculation bleed-off water (7.3.1.9)**

PPR 4/11<sup>3</sup>                      United States                      Report of the correspondence group

12        The Sub-Committee will be invited to continue its work, with a view to finalizing the *draft Guidelines for the discharge of exhaust gas recirculation bleed-off water*, taking into account the report of the correspondence group (PPR 4/11). A working group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 12**                      **Improved and new technologies approved for ballast water management systems and reduction of atmospheric pollution (13.0.3.1)**

13        The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any submissions under this item, with a view to promoting and encouraging the use of best available environmental technology in shipping not entailing excessive costs, in line with the goal of sustainable development.

**Agenda item 13**                      **Updated IMO Dispersant Guidelines (Part IV) (7.1.2.8)**

PPR 4/13<sup>3</sup>                      United States                      Report of the correspondence group

14        The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the report of the Correspondence Group on OPRC-HNS related manuals, guidelines and guidance, concerning the progress made on the development of part IV of the IMO Dispersant Guidelines (PPR 4/13). A drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

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**Agenda item 14                      Updated OPRC Model training courses (7.2.3.2)**

PPR 4/14<sup>3</sup>                      Secretariat                      Updated OPRC Model Training Courses

15            The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the draft updated OPRC Model Training Courses prepared by the Secretariat (PPR 4/14), together with any other relevant documents submitted to the session. A drafting group may be established to deal with the matter.

**Agenda item 15                      Unified interpretation to provisions of IMO environment related conventions (1.1.2.3)**

16            The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any proposals submitted by Member Governments and international organizations, with a view to developing relevant IMO interpretations, as appropriate.

**Agenda item 16                      Use of electronic record books (8.0.3.1)**

MEPC 68/9                      Australia                      Report of the Correspondence Group on the use of electronic record books under MARPOL

17            The Sub-Committee will be invited to review the draft Guidance for the use of electronic record books under MARPOL (MEPC 68/9), with a view to finalizing the draft guidance and associated MARPOL amendments and unified interpretations, taking into account the relevant outcome of MEPC 69.

**Agenda item 17                      Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for PPR 5**

18            The Sub-Committee will be invited to review the status of its current biennial agenda, taking into account the progress made at the session, and to propose, in accordance with the Committees' Guidelines, the draft biennial agenda for the 2018-2019 biennium together with the draft provisional agenda for PPR 5, for approval by MEPC 71.

**Agenda item 18                      Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2018**

19            In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the MEPC, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect its Chair and Vice-Chair for 2018.

**Agenda item 19                      Any other business**

20            The Sub-Committee will be invited to take action on any documents which may be 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**

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

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**Action requested of the Sub-Committee**

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

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