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**O/Ref. :** AH/100024

**Subject:** Resolution MEPC.201(62) - Amendments to MARPOL Annex V with respect to garbage management.

**To :** All Accredited Shipping Managers, ship owners, ship operators and designated persons of Luxembourg flagged ships.

Amendments to MARPOL Annex V, adopted by resolution MEPC.201(62) on 15 July 2011 with respect to garbage management, will enter into force on 1 January 2013. Unless expressly provided otherwise, the provisions of this Annex shall apply to all ships.

Significant revisions of the requirements include that:

- every ship of 12m or more in length overall and fixed or floating platforms shall display placards which notify the crew and passengers of the applicable discharge requirements regulations;
- ships of 100 gross tonnage and above, or certified to carry 15 persons or more, and fixed or floating platforms are required to have on board, by 1 January 2013, a new or revised Garbage Management Plan complying

The plans are not required to be approved by or on behalf of the Administration.

Additionally, ships of 400GT and above, or certified to carry 15 persons or more engaged in voyages to ports or offshore terminals under the jurisdiction of another party to MARPOL, and fixed or floating platforms, are also required to carry a Garbage Record Book.

You are requested to ensure adequate dissemination of this information within your company and to the Luxembourg flagged vessels which are affected.



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