

## **RESOLUTION MEPC.175(58)**

**Adopted on 10 October 2008**

### **INFORMATION REPORTING ON TYPE APPROVED BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE,

RECALLING Article 38(a) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Marine Environment Protection Committee conferred upon it by the international conventions for the prevention and control of marine pollution,

RECALLING ALSO that the International Conference on Ballast Water Management for Ships held in February 2004 adopted the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (the Ballast Water Management Convention) together with four Conference resolutions,

RECALLING FURTHER that, on entry into force, the Ballast Water Management Convention will require ships to install ballast water management systems, which meet the D-2 standard stipulated therein,

RECOGNIZING that the collection and dissemination of accurate information on type-approved ballast water management systems (BWMS) will be beneficial for all interested stakeholders,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Sub-Committee on Bulk Liquids and Gases at its twelfth session,

1. INVITES Member States, when approving a ballast water management system in accordance with the Guidelines for approval of ballast water management systems (G8), to report the following information to the Organization:

- .1 approval date;
- .2 name of the Administration;
- .3 name of the BWMS;
- .4 a copy of the Type Approval Certificate and any enclosures, including a copy of, or details about access to, the results from land-based and shipboard testing and the procedures used, including ecotoxicological test results from ballast water management systems approved through Guidelines (G8);

- .5 a description of the Active Substance(s), if employed; and
  - .6 identification of the specific MEPC report and paragraph number granting Final Approval in accordance with the Procedure for approval of ballast water management systems that make use of Active Substances (G9), adopted by resolution MEPC.169(57).
2. INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to make such information available by an appropriate means.

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