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MARINE CIRCULAR

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FOR: Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Ship Officers and Ratings

SUBJECT: MARPOL ANNEX VI - 2024 SEEMP GUIDELINES (MEPC.395(82))

DEFINITIONS:

The following abbreviations stand for:

- “DCS” - Data Collection System
- “GHG” - Greenhouse Gas
- “IMO” - International Maritime Organization
- “MARPOL” - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- “MEPC” - Marine Environment Protection Committee
- “RO” - Recognized Organization as defined by MSC.349(92) / MEPC.237(65)
- “SEEMP” - Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan

Administration means the Tuvalu Ship Registry.

PURPOSE:

This Circular informs all concerned of:

- (a) Implementation of IMO Resolution MEPC.395(82) - 2024 SEEMP Guidelines; and
- (b) Enhanced IMO DCS reporting requirements, including enhanced granularity from 01 January 2026.

REFERENCES:

- (a) IMO Resolution MEPC.395(82) - 2024 Guidelines for the development of a SEEMP, adopted on 4 October 2024.
- (b) IMO Resolution MEPC.338(76) - 2021 CII reduction factors guidelines (G3), as amended by MEPC.400(83) adopted on 11 April 2025.

APPLICATION:

1. This Circular applies to:
 - 1.1. All Tuvalu-flagged ships of 400 GT and above subject to MARPOL Annex VI (SEEMP Part I).
 - 1.2. All Tuvalu-flagged ships of 5,000 GT and above subject to the IMO DCS (SEEMP Part II).
 - 1.3. All Tuvalu-flagged ships of 5,000 GT and above subject to SEEMP Part III (CII plan), where applicable.

CONTENTS:

1. GENERAL

MEPC.395(82) introduces the 2024 SEEMP Guidelines (Parts I-III) supporting MARPOL Annex VI regulations 26 to 28 and global GHG reduction efforts.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. SEEMP Part I (ships 400 GT and above): develop and maintain onboard; available for inspection; review/verification by the authorized RO.
- 2.2. SEEMP Part II (ships 5,000 GT and above - IMO DCS): develop/maintain data collection plan covering fuel consumption (by consumer group, fuel type and operational mode), distance travelled, hours underway and reporting to RO/IMO; submit to authorized RO for review and Confirmation of Compliance; revise for enhanced granularity and revised Confirmation of Compliance; collect/report enhanced granularity from 01 January 2026.
- 2.3. SEEMP Part III (ships 5,000 GT and above - where applicable): plan for annual CII calculation, self-evaluation and a 3-year implementation plan, in line with regulation 28 and the latest IMO guidance (including MEPC.400(83)).

3. REVIEW AND VERIFICATION

SEEMP Parts I, II and III shall be reviewed and verified by authorized RO; shipowners/managers shall ensure methodologies and reporting processes comply with MEPC.395(82) and related guidance.

4. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

Refer to the Annexes and Appendices in MEPC.395(82) for templates, definitions and reporting formats.

5. DOCUMENTATION ONBOARD

Approved SEEMP Parts I/II/III (as applicable); latest Confirmation of Compliance for SEEMP Part II; and supporting DCS/CII records.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Registrar
Tuvalu Ship Registry