

Port State Obligations Port Authorities

Details Implementation :

- a. Provide for legal basis for the management of reception facilities and responsible entity of the maritime administration dealing with reception facilities, as well as policies, procedures and assignment of responsibilities in case more than one entity are involved.
- b. Provide a description of organization, responsibilities, availability of adequate reception facilities, etc.
- c. If the Member State is Party to MARPOL, describe existing facilities/arrangements to comply with respective Annexes. Establish if the ports are not dealing with any of the residues/substances referred in the annexes. If the Member State is Party to Annex VI and there are no reception facilities available to manage and process the referred substances, establish if the Member State notified to IMO of unavailability or alleged to be inadequate of such facilities.
- d. Establish if the responsible entity of the maritime administration made any adequacy analysis of necessary reception facilities in their ports and if IMO guidelines in this respect had been taken into account.
- e. Establish if the new categorization of cargo residues to be harmful for the marine environment (HME) according to Resolution MEPC.277 (70) had been adopted and considered in existing policies/guidelines/procedures.
- f. Establish if there is/are private contactor/s providing services, which kind of services, details of the contract, existing monitoring measures by the responsible entity, adequacy analysis of the service, fulfilling of obligations in the chain leading to the final disposal.
- g. Establish if proper communication of information on reception facilities arrangements were made to IMO and in case that there is notification on alleged inadequacies, establish which actions were taken by the responsible entities/Member State.
- h. Establish if there is any regional agreement regarding reception facilities in the area (if the case).
- i. Establish how the maritime administration deals with reception facilities and cargo unloading terminal arrangements in private facilities (if the case).

Fuel Oil Supplier Register :

- a. Provide a description including legal basis, organization and responsibilities, as well as policies, procedures and assignment of responsibilities.
- b. Establish if there is designated authority for maintaining a register of local fuel oil suppliers; if local suppliers provide bunker delivery note and sample and fuel oil quality; if such authority is empowered to enforce and take actions against fuel oil suppliers for non-compliance; if can report to the Administration of any ship receiving non-compliant fuel oil and if able to communicate to IMO of non-compliant fuel oil suppliers to inform other Member States or Parties.
- c. Establish if there is/are any oversight measures to ensure that fuel oil suppliers comply with MARPOL Annex VI provisions.

Dangerous Goods / Grain Loading

- a. Provide a description including legal basis, organization and responsibilities, as well as policies, procedures, guidelines to assist in the implementation of the IMDG, Grain and IMSBC Code.
- b. Established if there is national legislation incorporating IMDG Code, Grain and IMSBC Code.
- c. Establish if there are provisions for training of shore-side personnel involved in handling dangerous goods and establishment of the period of time for keeping records of training; management system and role of the competent authority; radiation protection programme (in case of operations related to Class 7); approval of packaging (if the case) and use of medical guidelines.
- d. Establish if operations related to grain cargoes, solid bulk cargoes are carried out in any port of the State and if provisions are in place to fulfil the obligations under the International Grain and IMSBC Codes.

Enforcement

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Evaluation & Review

- a. Provide a description of responsibilities for review and processes in accordance with the requirements of the III Code paragraph 63