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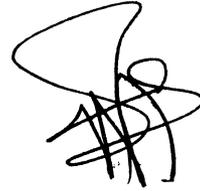
This Circular is issued to inform all ship owners, managers, operators, and surveyors that an important change has been made to the MARPOL regulations. On December 16, 2022, Resolution MEPC.362(79) was adopted, which amends Annex VI, Appendix V, Regulation 18.5 regarding the information that must be included in the bunker delivery note. These changes are enforced from May 1, 2024.

A new requirement has been added to the bunker delivery note, stating that it must now include the flashpoint (°C) of the fuel. This flashpoint must meet the acceptable standards set by the Organization, or there should be a note confirming that the flashpoint has been measured at or above 70°C.

For reference, the proper method for determining the flashpoint is outlined in the ISO 2719:2016 standard. It specifies using either the Pensky-Martens closed cup method, Procedure A for distillate fuels, or Procedure B for residual fuels.

All parties involved should take action to ensure that bunker delivery notes should contain this vital information.

This circular is issued with the approval of Director General Ports & Shipping.



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