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**SURVEY FORM FOR A DIRECTORY OF RELEVANT CENTRES OF EXPERTISE  
ON OIL AND HAZARDOUS NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES**

- 1 In 1977, a list of individual experts was issued as MEPC/Circ.48 in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969 and its 1973 Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil. During the forty-first session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), the circular was deemed obsolete and it was agreed that a new list of experts is required.
- 2 At its forty-second session, the Committee examined the merit of the approach to have information concerning relevant expertise available as referring to capabilities already existing in Member States, other international organizations and/or organizations having consultative status with the International Maritime Organization rather than individual experts which is an unsustainable procedure over the long term.
- 3 The Committee agreed in principle with the proposal to develop a directory of relevant centres of expertise under the Intervention Protocol covering both oil and hazardous and noxious substances (HNS) rather than a list of individual experts.
- 4 This circular is issued to request Member States, Parties to the 1973 Intervention Protocol and regional bodies to provide information on relevant centres of expertise for responding to maritime casualties involving oil pollution and HNS which will be developed into a directory to replace MEPC/Circ.48.

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**ANNEX**

**SURVEY FORM**

**DIRECTORY OF RELEVANT CENTRES OF EXPERTISE  
ON OIL AND HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES**

**PART A: ON OIL**

GENERAL REQUEST

Regional Body/

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/

Institution/ \_\_\_\_\_

Agency

Acronym \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Country Code

Area Code

Number

Telefax: \_\_\_\_\_

Telex: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (24 hours contact points):**

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefax: \_\_\_\_\_

Telex: \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/

Institution/ \_\_\_\_\_

Agency

Acronym \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions, procedures and comments

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**PART B: ON HNS**

**GENERAL REQUEST**

Regional Body/

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/

Institution/ \_\_\_\_\_

Agency

Acronym \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Other conditions, procedures and comments

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**PART C: AREA OF EXPERTISE\*** (Please tick as appropriate):

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>OIL</b>	<b>HNS</b>
1. Maritime Law/Legal Advice		
2. Risk Evaluation		
3. Salvage		
4. Response		
5. Human Health		
6. Wildlife		
7. Fisheries		
8. Claims and Compensation		
9. Others (Please specify)		

\*Regional body/Country contact point will refer the requesting Party to the agency with relevant expertise.

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