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MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (GESAMP)**

**The Revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure
for Chemical Substances Carried by Ships
(GESAMP Reports and Studies No.64)**

Attached hereto, in English only, is the GESAMP publication, entitled "The Revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure for Chemical Substances Carried by Ships".

The revised GESAMP Hazard Evaluation Procedure provides an updated set of criteria for evaluating the hazards of chemical substances that may enter the marine environment through operational discharge, accidental spillage, or loss overboard from ships. Hazards to both humans and the marine environment are considered and the information is collated in the form of a "hazard profile", an easily read fingerprint of the hazard characteristics of each substance. The hazard profiles of bulk liquid substances carried by ships under Annex II, and packaged dangerous goods under Annex III of the MARPOL 73/78 Convention that have been reviewed by the EHS¹ Working Group of GESAMP are not contained in this publication, but are published at regular intervals and a "composite list" is available from IMO.

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¹ GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships