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ELECTRONIC DATABASE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONDITION ASSESSMENT SCHEME

1 The Condition Assessment Scheme (CAS) as a mandatory requirement under the revised regulation 13G of Annex I to MARPOL 73/78 will enter into force on 1 September 2002. Pursuant to paragraph 14.1 of the CAS, Administrations shall communicate to the Organization:

- 1 particulars of the Statements of Compliance issued;
- 2 details of the suspension or withdrawal of the Statements of Compliance issued; and
- 3 particulars of the ships to which it has declined the issue of a Statement of Compliance and reasons thereof.

2 In accordance with paragraph 14.2 of the CAS, the Organization shall circulate the aforementioned information to all Parties to MARPOL 73/78 and shall maintain an electronic database containing the aforesaid information, accessible only to Parties to MARPOL 73/78.

3 Resolution MEPC.94(46) urged Parties to MARPOL to accept, in the light of the fact that certain Category 1 tankers have to undergo the required CAS survey prior to 1 September 2002, valid Statements of Compliance issued following satisfactory completion of CAS surveys commenced prior to that date.

4 The Secretariat has taken the necessary steps to ensure that the electronic database for the CAS will become operational on 1 September 2002. All the information communicated to the Organization will be included in the electronic database.

5 The database will consist of the following:

- .1 Data Storage Module containing a register of the oil tankers complying with CAS and authentication information for Parties to MARPOL 73/78;
- .2 Administrative Module that provides maintenance and report generation services to the administrators of the database; and
- .3 External Access Module providing "read only" access to the information stored in the database for Parties to MARPOL 73/78.

6 The External Access Module of the electronic database is available as a web application hosted on one of the external IMO web servers. Access to the database by Parties to MARPOL 73/78 is provided by means of a users name and password to be informed through appropriate means.

7 In order to facilitate the submission of information mentioned in paragraph 1 above by the Administrations, the Secretariat has developed three forms, which are attached as annexes 1, 2 and 3 to this circular.

8 Parties to MARPOL 73/78 are invited to use the attached forms when communicating the required information under the CAS regime to the Organization, and such information should be forwarded to:

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ANNEX 1

**FORM FOR PARTICULARS OF STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
(CAS paragraph 14.1.1)**

Reporting Government

Date of submission of this form

Particulars of ship

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)

IMO number

Category of tanker

Expiry date of the Statement of Compliance.....

Place of issue

Date of issue

Issuing authority

ANNEX 2

FORM FOR DETAILS OF SUSPENSION OR WITHDRAWAL OF
A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (CAS paragraph 14.1.2)

Reporting Government

Date of submission of this form

Particulars of ship

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)

IMO number

Category of tanker

Action taken by the Administration:

- suspension of the Statement of Compliance
- withdrawal of the Statement of Compliance

Date of effect of the above action

Any other details of the above action.....

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ANNEX 3

**FORM FOR PARTICULARS OF SHIPS TO WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS
DECLINED THE ISSUE OF A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
AND REASONS THEREOF (CAS paragraph 14.1.3)**

Reporting Government

Date of submission of this form

Particulars of ship

Name of ship

Distinctive number or letters

Port of registry

Gross tonnage

Deadweight of ship (metric tons)

IMO number

Category of tanker

Reasons for declining the issue of a Statement of Compliance (please specify):

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