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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED REGULATION 13G
AND REGULATION 13H OF MARPOL ANNEX I**

Communication received from the Administration of Mexico

A communication has been received from the Administration of Mexico concerning the application of relevant provisions under MARPOL Annex I revised regulation 13G(5), (7) and (8) and new regulation 13H(5), (6), (7) and (8).

In accordance with the provisions of the revised regulation 13G(8)(a) and (b) and regulation 13H(8)(a) and (b) of MARPOL Annex I, the above-mentioned communication, annexed hereto, is circulated to the Parties to the Convention for their information and appropriate action, if any.

ANNEX

EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO

(42-6) 426-09-01 000651

London, 8 April 2005.

Mr. Secretary-General:

In regards to my note 000596, dated 4 April 2005, on the matter of the Mexican Government's notification for the purposes of your Excellency's circular MEPC/Circ. 429, dated 9 February 2005, about Resolution MEPC.111(50), please be advised that its paragraph 3 should be deleted to be read the amended notification as follows:

"1. Mexico has decided to refrain from making use of the provisions of paragraph 7 of the amended Regulation 13G and of paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the new Regulation 13H for oil tankers entitled to fly its flag.

2. In addition, Mexico will apply the provisions related to:

2.1. Paragraph 8(b) of Regulation 13G, in order to deny entry into the ports or offshore terminals under its jurisdiction of oil tankers operating in accordance with either of the next provisions:

- paragraph (5) of Regulation 13G beyond the anniversary of the date of delivery of the ship in 2015, or*
- paragraph (7) of Regulation 13G;*

2.2. Paragraph 8(b) of Regulation 13H, in order to deny entry into the ports or offshore terminals under its jurisdiction, or deny ship-to-ship transfer of heavy grades of oil in areas under its jurisdiction of oil tankers operating in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (5) or (6) of Regulation 13H."

I make available this opportunity to give you the assurances of my most distinguished and highest consideration.

Juan José Brömer
Ambassador



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