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CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG) CODE

ANNEXES AND SUPPLEMENTS

Amendments to the Revised Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS Guide)

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-fourth session (7 to 16 May 2008), approved amendments to the Revised Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS Guide) (MSC/Circ.1025, as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1025/Add.1), set out in the annex.

2 Member Governments are invited to bring the annexed amendments to the Revised EmS Guide to the attention of all concerned noting that amendment 34-08 (resolution MSC.262(84)) is expected to enter into force on 1 January 2010; however, its provisions may be applied on a voluntary basis from 1 January 2009, as agreed to by MSC 75.

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES FOR SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS GOODS (EmS GUIDE) (MSC/CIRC.1025, AS AMENDED BY MSC.1/CIRC.1025/Add.1)

1 In the index, the following entries in numerical order are added:

UN	EmS	EmS
No.	Fire	Spill
0505 0506 0507 0508 3474 3475 3476 3477 3478 3479	F-B F-B F-B F-B F-B F-E F-G F-A F-D F-D	S-X S-X S-Y S-J S-E S-P S-B S-U S-U
3480	F-A	S-I
3481	F-A	S-I

2 In the index, replace:

"2031	II	F-A	S-B" with:
"2031 [*]		F-A	S-Q"
"2032 ^{**}	II	F-A	S-B"

^{*} Applies to NITRIC ACID other than red fuming, with at least 65% but with not more than 70% nitric acid.

^{**} Applies to NITRIC ACID other than red fuming, with less than 65% nitric acid.