

Subject:

SHIPBOARD OIL POLLUTION
EMERGENCY PLAN

NKTECHNICAL INFORMATION

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To Shipowners concerned

Referring to the previous Technical Information No.113 dated 26 March 1993, we would like to invite your attention to the new regulation 26 of MARPOL 73/78 Annex I. The new regulation is applied not only to the new ships but also to the existing ships of every oil tanker of 150 GT and above and every ship other than oil tanker of 400 GT and above to have "Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (hereafter referred to as the Plan)" on board the ships until 4 April 1995.

The following are the relevant information in this respect.

1. THE FORM OF THE PLAN

The standard form of the plan (English edition) is available at the International Chamber of Shipping. We would like to advise you to use this standard form for your easy preparation and our quick approval on the plan.

International Chamber of Shipping: 2-5 Minories, London, EC3N 1BJ, UK

Tel No.: +44 71 7022200, Fax No.: +44 71 7029509

Att: Mr. Alec Bilney or Mr. Neil Chambers

2. PLAN APPROVAL, SURVEY AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE

(1) NK is authorised to conduct plan approval, survey and issuance of certificate on behalf of the following governments.

PANAMA, LIBERIA, BAHAMAS, VANUATU, HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, LUXEMBOURG, MAURITIUS, CYPRUS, MYANMAR, BELIZE, BRUNEI, IRAN, KIRIBATI, KUWAIT, MALDIVES, MALTA, MARSHALL ISLANDS, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST. VINCENT AND GRENADINES, THAILAND, VIETNAM and LIBYA.

(2) NK is authorised to conduct survey and issuance of certificate on behalf of the following governments. However, the plan approval is to be conducted by the governments.

GREECE, AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS and INDONESIA.

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(3) The other governments than the above could authorize NK for the certification as the above list indicates only the current situation. Please ask this Tokyo Head office of NK for the other governments.

3. One set of the plan are to be submitted for approval to NK, Machinery Department together with the application which should include the following items.

1) Name of Company, Address, Fax No.

2) Name of Ship, Class No.

3) Intended Date and Place of the Survey

In case of the ships flying flag of INDIA and KUWAIT, two sets of the plans are required.

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