

Subject :

Guidelines on Surveys under
Annex I of MARPOL 73/78
(IMO Res. MEPC. 11(18))

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To Shipowners & Shipyards concerned

As informed by NK Technical Information No.6 of 3 March 1983, a new ship under the provisions of Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 flying the flag of a contracting state of the convention shall hold the International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate (IOPPC) on 2 October 1983 when the convention comes into force and also an existing ship shall have the same by 2 October 1984, one year after entry into force of the convention.

IMO adopted the guidelines on surveys for the purpose of the issuance, the renewal or the confirmation of the validity of the IOPPC as IMO Resolution MEPC. 11(18) at the 18th session of the Marine Environment Protective Committee. This resolution provides the requirements of the Initial Survey, Periodical Survey, Intermediate Survey and Mandatory Annual Survey. The contracting Governments of MARPOL 73/78 Annex I will surely adopt the requirements provided in the Resolution in conducting the relevant surveys under Annex I of MARPOL 73/78. The Society will also carry out those surveys in accordance with the requirements of the said Resolution in case where the Society acts on the surveys on behalf of the ship's flag Governments. At the Initial Survey, checking and approval of the necessary documents, i.e., drawings, manuals, etc. are needed in addition to the initial survey requirements provided in the said Resolution.

For your reference, IMO Resolution MEPC. 11(18) 'Guidelines on Surveys under Annex I of MARPOL 73/78' is enclosed herewith.

As the Initial Survey is as a rule to be conducted by our Exclusive Surveyors, we would appreciate it if you would kindly submit the request of the survey to the office where our Exclusive Surveyors are stationed unless you feel any inconvenience.
