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MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

## 2019 GUIDELINES FOR PORT STATE CONTROL UNDER MARPOL ANNEX VI CHAPTER 3 (NMA\_C34.2019.Rev.0)

### **PURPOSE:**

To disseminate the subject guidelines adopted by IMO Resolution MEPC.321(74) (refer to reference (a)) which includes updated enforcement guidance for provisions including Regulation 13 “Nitrogen Oxides” and Regulation 14 “Sulphur Oxides and particulate matter”.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The IMO has approved and adopted the 2019 guidelines for Port State Control under MARPOL Annex VI Chapter 3 which is intended to provide basic guidance on the conduct of port State control inspections for compliance with MARPOL Annex VI (hereinafter referred to as "the Annex") and afford consistency in the conduct of these inspections, the recognition of deficiencies and the application of control procedures.

Chapters 1 (General), 4 (Contravention and detention), 5 (Reporting requirements) and 6 (Review procedures) of the Procedures for Port State Control (refer to reference (b)), as adopted by the Organization, as may be amended, also applies to these Guidelines.

### **REFERENCE:**

- a) IMO Resolution MEPC.321(74), adopted 17 May 2019 – appended
- b) IMO Resolution A.1119(30), adopted 6 December 2017

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