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RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES IN SHIPS APPLICABLE TO THE FUMIGATION OF CARGO TRANSPORT UNITS

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-second session (24 to 28 May 1993), approved the Recommendations on the safe use of pesticides in ships (MSC/Circ.612), proposed by the Sub Committee on Containers and Cargoes at its thirty-second session.

2 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-fourth session (7 to 16 May 2008), approved the Recommendations on the safe use of pesticides in ships applicable to the fumigation of cargo transport units, which apply to carriage of packaged dangerous goods in pursuance of the requirements of SOLAS regulation VI/4 and the relevant parts of the IMDG Code, proposed by the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers at its twelfth session, as set out in the annex.

3 The Committee agreed that the Recommendations should not apply to the carriage of fresh food produce under controlled atmosphere.

4 Member Governments are invited to bring the Recommendations to the attention of competent authorities, mariners, fumigators, fumigant and pesticide manufacturers and others concerned.

5 The present circular supersedes MSC/Circ.612, as amended by MSC/Circ.689 and MSC/Circ.746 with regard to the fumigation of cargo transport units.