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FOREWORD

The Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships are intended as a guide to competent authorities, mariners, fumigators, fumigant and pesticide manufacturers, and others concerned. They were first circulated in September 1971 and revised by the Maritime Safety Committee in 1984, 1993, 1995, 1996 and 2008. The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty fourth session, revised those aspects of the Recommendations relating to the fumigation of cargo holds and cargo transport units and approved:

- .1 The Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships applicable to the Fumigation of Cargo Holds, MSC.1/Circ.1264 which supersedes the relevant provisions of the Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships with regard to the fumigation of cargo holds; and
- .2 The Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships applicable to the Fumigation of Cargo Transport Units, MSC.1/Circ.1265 which supersedes the relevant provisions of Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships with regard to the fumigation of cargo transport units.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships, the Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships applicable to the Fumigation of Cargo Holds and the Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships applicable to the Fumigation of Cargo Transport Units are recommended to governments in pursuance of their obligations under chapter VI of the 1974 SOLAS Convention as amended.