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GUIDELINES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GARBAGE MANAGEMENT PLANS

It is recalled that the Marine Environment Protection Committee, at its thirty-eighth session, adopted resolution MEPC.70(38), with an accompanying annex, on "Guidelines for the Development of Garbage Management Plans".

In order to expedite the distribution of these Guidelines in advance of the entry into force of the new regulation 9 of Annex V of MARPOL 73/78, Governments are encouraged to take the necessary steps to ensure that:

- .1 the ships' garbage management plans are developed in accordance with these Guidelines;
and
- .2 the Guidelines are made immediately available, by the most expedient means, to ship owners and/or operators.
