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**REPORT OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE
ON ITS SIXTY-SECOND SESSION**

Corrigendum

Document MEPC 62/24, section 4

Paragraph 4.24 is replaced by the following:

"4.24 The Committee agreed to establish a correspondence group under the coordination of the United States¹, rather than an expert group, to review the status of the technological developments to implement the Tier III NO_x emissions standard with the following Terms of Reference:

1 The Correspondence Group (NO_x-CG) is instructed to review the status of technological developments to implement the Tier III NO_x emissions standards as required under regulation 13.10 of MARPOL Annex VI and shall:

- .1 consider the matter, including deliberation of what information and data are pertinent for the review and how that information and data should be collated and analysed;
- .2 using this data and any other information, consider the status of technological developments to implement the standards set forth in regulation 13.5.1.1 of MARPOL Annex VI, with a view to reporting on the following:
 - .1 range of technologies (engine fitting, material, appliance, apparatus, other procedures, alternative fuels or compliance methods) that may be used to comply with the Tier III NO_x standards;
 - .2 the current use of these technologies on marine diesel vessels with a view towards characterizing the introduction and demonstration of these technologies in real world applications;

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- .3 progress of engine and after-treatment manufacturers towards developing such technology and expectations for bringing Tier III NO_x technologies fully to market by 2016;
 - .4 identification of any sub-sets of marine diesel engines where there will not be technologies available to comply with the Tier III standards;
 - .5 where relevant, the global availability of consumable products used by a certain technology to reduce emissions to the required standard in Tier III, including supply chain issues, e.g. restrictions on import, export and sale;
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- .3 recommend whether the effective date in regulation 13.5.1.1 of MARPOL Annex VI should be retained or, if adjustment is needed, reasoning behind that adjustment; and
 - .4 provide an interim report to MEPC 64 and submit a final report to MEPC 65 in 2013."
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