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**Addendum to Standard Operating Procedure for Assessment of Adequacy of a Port Reception Facility dated 06.03.2018**

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Subject: Addendum to Standard Operating Procedures Port Reception Facility-Reg.

**Background**

1. Whereas Standard Operating Procedures for assessment of adequacy of a port reception facility was issued on 06.03.2018. The SOP was issued in pursuant to DGS Order 2 of 2018, that all major and non-major ports shall be audited every year for adequacy of Port Reception Facility (PRF) commencing from March-April 2018.
2. Keeping the seas and oceans clean should be seen as the overriding obligation for the use and provision of PRFs. MARPOL includes regulations aimed at preventing and minimizing pollution from ships – both accidental pollution and that from routine operations. The basis for providing and using PRFs is incorporated in the Annexes of MARPOL and implementing laws and regulations of State Parties.
3. To complement wastes/residues minimization and management practices on board the ship, the shipping industry needs access to adequate PRFs to enable compliance with the provisions of MARPOL. Therefore, MARPOL places an obligation on State Parties to provide adequate reception facilities in their ports. The following regulations stipulate this requirement for each type of MARPOL wastes/residues identified:
  - i. regulation 38 of Annex I;
  - ii. regulation 18 of Annex II;
  - iii. regulations 12 and 13 of Annex IV;
  - iv. regulation 8 of Annex V; and
  - v. regulation 17 of Annex VI.
4. India being a signatory to MARPOL has certain obligations to fulfil as a port state and flag state under the above MARPOL regulations.