

Special Requirements for the Use or Carriage of Oils in the Antarctic Area, etc.

Amended Rules and Guidance

Rules for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems
Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems

Reason for Amendment

At the 60th Session of the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC60) held in March 2010, Resolution MEPC.189(60) and Resolution MEPC.190(60) which amended MARPOL Annex I and Annex VI were adopted. These resolutions will enter into force on 1 August 2011. In the aforementioned amendments, special requirements for the use or carriage of oils in the Antarctic area are stipulated, and the North American area was also designated as an Emission Control Area.

Accordingly, relevant requirements related to air pollution prevention systems have been amended in accordance with Resolution MEPC.189(60) and MEPC.190(60).

Outline of Amendment

- (1) It has been stipulated that the carriage and use of specific oils shall be prohibit in the Antarctic area.
- (2) The North American area has been added as an NO_x and SO_x Emission Control Area.