

# **Sewage Treatment Plants**

## **Amended Guidance**

Guidance for Marine Pollution Prevention Systems

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

## **Reason for Amendment**

MARPOL Annex IV specifies requirements related to the prevention of sea pollution by sewage from ships. Performance standards of sewage treatment plants are to be in accordance with guidelines adopted by the IMO.

The IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee adopted amendments to guidelines related to performance standards for sewage treatment plants as resolution MEPC.227(64) at its 64<sup>th</sup> Session (MEPC64) held in October 2012.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended based upon MEPC.227(64).

## **Outline of Amendment**

Amended performance standards for sewage treatment plants.