

Amendments to MARPOL Annex V enter into force on 1 March 2018

Amendments to MARPOL Annex V (Garbage) concerning substances that are harmful to the marine environment and form of Garbage Record Book were adopted by resolution **MEPC.277(70)** in October 2016 and will enter into force on 1 March 2018.

Garbage Record Book - New form of Garbage Record Book consist of two parts;

- Part I remains similar to the present form with a new category of waste, 'E-waste', added.
- Part II will include records for Cargo residues only (HME and Non-HME).

Declaration of cargo residues - Solid bulk cargo residues are divided into two categories;

- 'Harmful to the Marine Environment' (HME)
- 'Non-Harmful to the Marine Environment' (non-HME)

What needs to be done?

Vessels are required to implement the followings by 1 March 2018:

- **Garbage Record Book** with the new format should be provided on board.
- **Garbage Management Plan** and **Placards** should be revised in accordance with the new amendments.

The image shows the cover and first page of the Garbage Record Book - Part I. The cover features a ship icon and the text 'Garbage Record Book MARPOL Annex V / MEPC.277(70) Part I For all garbage other than cargo residues All ships'. The first page contains a header with 'DISCHARGES - MEPC.277(70) For garbage residues' and a table for recording discharges. The table has columns for Date, Time, Location, and Description of discharge. Below the table is a section for 'Signature and Position'.

Garbage Record Book - Part I
For all garbage other than cargo residues
All ships

The image shows the cover and first page of the Garbage Record Book - Part II. The cover features a ship icon and the text 'Garbage Record Book MARPOL Annex V / MEPC.277(70) Part II For all cargo residues Ships that carry solid bulk cargoes'. The first page contains a header with 'DISCHARGES - MEPC.277(70) For garbage residues' and a table for recording discharges. The table has columns for Date, Time, Location, and Description of discharge. Below the table is a section for 'Signature and Position'.

Garbage Record Book - Part II
For all cargo residues
Ships that carry solid bulk cargoes

The image shows a placard titled 'Special Areas under MARPOL Annex V (Garbage)'. It contains a table with columns for 'Special Area', 'Type of Garbage', 'Discharge into the sea is', and 'Prohibited'. The table lists various special areas and the types of garbage that are prohibited from being discharged into the sea. Below the table is a section for 'Signature and Position'.

Placards

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