

Amendments to MARPOL

AMENDMENT	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE	COMMENTS
1984 (Annex 1) amendments (MEPC.14(20))	7 January 1986	Extensive amendments to Annex I.
1985 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.16(22)) (extensive amendments to Annex II in preparation for its implementation-pumping, piping, control, etc. (IBC and BCH Codes)	6 April 1987	Extensive amendments to Annex II.
1985 (Protocol I) amendments (MEPC.21(22)) (Reporting Protocol)	6 April 1987	Amendments to provisions relating to reporting obligations.
1987 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.29(25)) (designation of the Gulf of Aden as a special area)	1 April 1989	Addition of a new "Special Area"
1989 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.34 (27)) (list of chemicals)	13 October 1990	Amendments to lists of chemicals in Annex II
1989 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.36(28)) (designation of the North Sea as a special area)	18 February 1991	Addition of a new "Special Area"
1990 (Annexes I and V) amendments (MEPC.42(30)) (designation of the Antarctic area as a special area)	17 March 1992	Addition of a new "Special Area"
1991 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.47(31)) (new regulation 26 (Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan) and other amendments)	4 April 1993	Various provisions. Requirements for Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan introduced.
1991 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.48(31)) (designation of the Wider Caribbean area as a special area)	4 April 1993	Addition of a new "Special Area"
1992 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.51(32)) (discharge criteria)	6 July 1993	Amendments to discharge provisions of Annex I. 15ppm discharge limit introduced for machinery spaces.
1992 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.52(32)) (oil tanker design)	6 July 1993	Addition of new provisions relating to double hull tankers.

1992 (Annex III) amendments (MEPC.58(33)) (Revision of Annex III to introduce the IMDG Code as a vehicle for its implementation)	28 February 1994	Amendment to application provision of Annex III (note that Annex III did not enter into force in Australia until 1995, these amendments were included in original Commonwealth legislation).
1992 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.57(33)) (list of chemicals and the designation of the Antarctic as a Special Area)	1 July 1994	Amendments to various discharge provisions of Annex II.
1994 (Annexes I, II, III & V) amendments (Conference resolutions 1-3) (Port State control on operational requirements)	3 March 1996	Addition of new regulations in Annexes I, II, III and V relating to port state control on operational requirements, i.e. ability to detain a ship if crew is not familiar with essential shipboard functions.
1995 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.65(37)) (guidelines for garbage management plans)	1 July 1997	Addition of new regulations relating to Garbage Management Plans, Garbage Record Books, and placards.
1996 (Protocol I) amendments (MEPC.68(38)) (Reporting Protocol)	1 January 1998	Amendments to provisions relating to reporting obligations.
1999 (BCH Code) amendments (MEPC.70(38))	1 July 1998	Carriage requirements for chemicals
1997 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.75(40)) (designation of North West European waters as a special area; new regulation 25A)	1 February 1999	Addition of new provision relating to intact stability.
1990 (Annexes I and II) amendments (MEPC.39(29)) (harmonized system of survey and certification)	3 February 2000	Amendments to provisions relating to survey and certification.
1999 (Annexes I and II) amendments (MEPC.78(43)) (amendments to regulations 13G and 26 and IOPP Certificate of Annex I and addition of new regulation 16 to Annex II)	1 January 2001	Various provisions. New shipboard emergency plan for NLS.
2000 (Annex III) amendments (MEPC.84(44)) (amendments to the appendix to Annex III)	1 January 2002	Guidelines for the identification of harmful substances in packaged form
2000 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.89(45)) (amendments to regulations 1, 3, 5 and 9 and to the Record of Garbage Discharge)	1 March 2002	Various provisions.
1999 (BCH Code) amendments (MEPC.80(43))	1 July 2002	Carriage requirements for chemicals

2001 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.95(46)) (amendments to regulations 13G of Annex I and to the Supplement to the IOPP Certificate)	1 September 2002	Regulation 13G replaced, reference to Condition Assessment Scheme added.
2003 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.111(50)) (amendments to regulation 13G, addition of new regulation 13H and consequential amendments to the supplement to the IOPP Certificate of Annex I)	5 April 2005	Amendments relating to bring forward single hull tanker phase out. Additional of new regulation relating to carriage of heavy fuel oil in tankers.
Protocol of 1997 (Annex VI – Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships)	19 May 2005 (international)	New Annex VI – not yet in force in Australia.
2004 (Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.115(51)) (revised Annex IV)	1 August 2005	Various provisions.
2004 (Annex V) amendments (MEPC.116(51)) (amendments to the Appendix to Annex V)	1 August 2005	Format of Garbage Record Book, generally subordinate legislation (regulations or marine orders).
2005 (Annex VI) amendments (MEPC.132(53)) (Amendments to Annex VI and to the NOx Technical Code)	22 November 2006	Survey and Certification
2004 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.117(52)) (revised Annex I)	1 January 2007	Completely revised.
2004 (Annex II) amendments (MEPC.118(52)) (revised Annex II)	1 January 2007	Completely revised.
2004 (IBC Code) amendments (MEPC.119(52))	1 January 2007	Carriage requirements for chemicals
2006 (Annex I) amendments (MEPC.141(54)) (addition of new 12A and consequential amendments)	1 August 2007	Addition of new regulation 12A relating to protective location of fuel tanks.
2006 (Annex IV) amendments (MEPC.143(54)) (addition of new regulation 13)	1 August 2007	Addition of new regulation in Annexes IV relating to port state control on operational requirements, i.e. ability to detain a ship if crew is not familiar with essential shipboard functions.
2006 (BCH Code) amendments	1 August 2007	Carriage requirements for chemicals
2006 (Annex I) amendments – (MEPC.154(55)) (designation of the Southern South Africa sea area as a Special Area)	1 March 2008	Anticipate no amendment of operational provisions will be required.

2006 (Annex III) amendments – (MEPC.156(55)) (revised Annex III)	1 January 2010	Amendments likely to be required to provisions giving effect to Annex III.
2007 (Annexes I and IV amendments) - (MEPC.164(56)) (reception facilities outside Special Areas and discharge of sewage)	1 December 2008	Amendments likely to be required to provisions giving effect to Annex IV