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## RECYCLING OF SHIPS

### Form for a list of Ship Recycling Facilities

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#### SUMMARY

<b><i>Executive summary:</i></b>	This information document contains a form for the list of Ship Recycling Facilities that could be used under Article 12.1 of the draft ship recycling convention
<b><i>Strategic direction:</i></b>	7.1
<b><i>High-level action:</i></b>	7.1.2
<b><i>Planned output:</i></b>	7.1.2.1
<b><i>Action to be taken:</i></b>	Paragraph 6
<b><i>Related documents:</i></b>	MEPC 57/3 and MEPC 57/21

#### Introduction

1 Under Article 12 of the draft ship recycling convention, each Party shall report to the Organization and IMO shall disseminate as appropriate certain information as listed in paragraphs 1 to 7 of Article 12. The first and foremost item that should be communicated is a list of Ship Recycling Facilities, authorized in accordance with this convention and operating under the jurisdiction of that Party.

2 This document contains, in the annex, a form for the list of Ship Recycling Facilities that could be used to provide IMO, the Parties and relevant stakeholders with the necessary information for effective implementation. The form could be annexed to the draft convention after the existing appendices as appendix 8.

#### Necessary information on Ship Recycling Facilities

3 The list of Ship Recycling Facilities operating within the jurisdiction of a Party and authorized in accordance with the convention, is of particular importance for shipowners when selecting a facility for the recycling of a ship, for flag State Administrations when issuing the

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International Ready for Recycling Certificate and for organizations which work on their behalf or otherwise have tasks in the field of ship recycling. They all should be provided with quick, meaningful and verifiable information, which helps them to take decisions in accordance with the convention. In order to facilitate comparison, a standardized format is necessary.

4 The annexed form should enable Parties (i.e. recycling States) to compile the relevant information on authorized Ship Recycling Facilities within their jurisdiction essentially in a one-page document. The required information would include: the name of the operator and the site of the facility (with contact address); the annual recycling capacity (in LDT or possibly GT); the date of authorization; the issuing authority and, if applicable, the date of expiry; the type and date of certificates that may have been issued in accordance with any relevant standards (following an audit); the recycling method used by the facility (dry dock, pier breaking, etc.); ship size and type limitations, and limitations on hazardous materials.

5 In addition, it would be useful to name, in the form or on a separate sheet, the waste management and disposal sites (facilities) that are charged with the environmentally sound disposal or recovery of hazardous materials removed from the ships and have to be identified under regulation 21.3 of the draft convention. For practical reasons, it seems appropriate to limit the information in the form to the disposal facilities for the four most hazardous materials on board ships, as indicated in Appendix 1 to the convention.

#### **Action requested of the Committee**

6 The Committee is invited to note the foregoing information document and consider action as appropriate.

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## ANNEX

## APPENDIX 8

## FORM FOR THE LIST OF SHIP RECYCLING FACILITIES

Party (country)

Name of operator and site of Ship Recycling Facility Contact address	Annual recycling capacity in LDT	Date of authorization, issuing authority, date of expiry Type and date of certificates, if any	Method (dry dock, pier breaking, etc.)	Ship size and type limitations	Limitations on hazardous materials Addresses of disposal facilities for asbestos, ozone-depleting substances, PCB, organotin compounds: See separate sheet Other remarks