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EXISTING REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (ERF): CHAPTER 2 – MARPOL ANNEX VI SURVEY, CERTIFICATION, AND CONTROL

Equipment, Systems, and Arrangements

▪ Statutory survey and certification
  ▪ Regulation 5 – Surveys
  ▪ Regulation 6 – Issuance of Certificates
  ▪ Harmonized System of Survey and Certification Guidelines

▪ Delegation of survey and certification functions
  ▪ Issue / endorse IAPP Certificate after completion of relevant surveys
  ▪ Review equivalents for compliance with the standards set forth in MARPOL Annex VI
Operational Requirements:

▪ Regulation 10 – PSC on operational requirements
  ▪ Article 6 (MARPOL 73)

Enforcement:

▪ Regulation 11 – Detection of Violations and Enforcement
  ▪ Article 4 (MARPOL 73)
  ▪ RMI Maritime Regulations (MI-108) Section 2.13:

  .8 Non-Compliance; Penalty.

  In the event of failure to comply with paragraphs .2 through .7 hereof, the Maritime Administrator, or an official who is authorized to act for and on behalf of the Maritime Administrator, may suspend or cancel a vessel’s Certificate of Registry and/or impose a monetary penalty not to exceed US$1,000,000 per incident or violation, and/or set such other conditions as may be necessary to bring about compliance with these National Standards and International Agreements to which the RMI is a Party, and which are in force, or the provisions of which are applied by the RMI in advance of the official date of their entry into force.

Maritime Act Section 115.
Revised August 2019 to incorporate MEPC 73, MEPC 74, and MSC 101 outcomes:

- Ship Implementation Planning Guidance (MEPC.1/Circ.878)
- Non-Compliant Fuel Oil Carriage Prohibition (Resolution MEPC.305(73))
- Reporting Non-Compliant Flashpoint Parameter (Resolution MSC.465(101))
- Fuel Oil Non-Availability Report Format (RMI Form MI-112)
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- Standard format (RMI Form MI-112) for reporting fuel oil non-availability
- Consistency in addressing fuel oil non-availability situations
  - Flag / coastal Administration coordination
  - IMO Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) database
- Fuel oil non-availability guidance:
  - Section 5 of 2019 Consistent Implementation Guidelines
  - Contingency Measures (MEPC.1/Circ.881)

Source: AP
ADDITIONAL EFFORTS

- Marshall Islands Quality Council meetings
- Issuance of updated policies and advisories
- Outreach meetings with shipowners
- Training of Administrator personnel and inspectors
- Utilization of industry guidance
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