

AGENDA
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Chaired by: Paul Topping, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety, TC
Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2010
Time: 08:30 hrs to 16:30 hrs
Room: Sussex Room (*Ground Floor*)

1. Introduction and Approval of Agenda.
2. Report of the Working Group on Air Emissions (David Yard, TC).
3. Report of the Working Group on Ballast Water (Paul Topping, TC).
4. International Maritime Organization Initiatives:
 - BLG 13 and MEPC 60 Update.
 - North American Emission Control Area.
 - Implementation of the revised Annex VI to MARPOL (Air).
 - GHG Framework for Ships.
 - Special Areas under Annex IV to MARPOL (Sewage) to control nutrients.
 - OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol.
 - Review of Annex V of MARPOL.
 - Recycling of Ships.
5. Update on the proposed *Vessel Pollution and Dangerous Chemicals Regulations* and Stakeholder questions:
 - Update on cargo residue provisions.
 - Use of single hull oil barges for storage of oil, per MARPOL Annex I, Regulation 13G.
 - Use of glycol-based lubricants or other non-petroleum-based lubricants.
6. Update on the *Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act*.
7. Current status of Marine Protected Areas.
8. Emerging work on Vessel Noise.
9. International pollution liability and compensation: Canada's ratification of the Bunkers Convention.
10. Environmental Response:
 - Update on the *Environmental Response Regulations*.
 - Update on the Newfoundland South Coast Risk Study.
 - Update on Places of Refuge.
11. Update on the National Aerial Surveillance Program.
12. Implementation of Bill C-16, arrangements with Transport Canada and Environment Canada: Follow up to questions raised at the November CMAC meeting.
13. Regional Issues.
14. Other Business.
15. Tentative agenda items for the next CMAC meeting.

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