

MEMAC Circular 03/24
18/02/2024

Implementation of the Decisions taken at the 15th and 16th ROPME Council Meeting

CLOSE LIAISON AMONG MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION & MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITIES

- 1.** During the 15th and the 16th ROPME Council Meetings, which took place in January 2011 and November 2013 in Jeddah, MEMAC's activity report and recommendations were discussed, and important decisions were made.
- 2.** Amongst others, the regional Master Plan for the Protection of the Marine Environment and its associated measures were on the Council Meeting's agenda, which addresses the regional strategy to manage the ever-increasing and manifold challenges regarding marine environment protection and maritime safety, as well as the casual interconnection between pollution prevention and safety. An important waypoint of the regional strategy is marked by Council Meeting decision CM15/24iv and later 16th Council Decisions, which calls for establishing close liaison among environment protection and maritime safety authorities.
- 3.** CM15/24 reads: *Noting with concern several environmental obtrusive activities taking place in the Region due to the rapid increase in shipping traffic and emphasizing the importance and necessity of a Regional Environmental Master Plan for the future strategy of the RSA, the Council decides:*
iv) To support the Member States in establishing close liaison among the parties concerned with environment protection and maritime safety within each Member State in order to be able to meet the requirements of the Master Plan.
- 4.** To implement this Council Meeting Decision, MEMAC is asking the Member States via the National Focal Points and the Pollution Response Officers to identify the respective administrations, authorities and agencies by means of the attached table, which addresses the following:
 - a. The Member State administration's contact point for Maritime Casualty

Investigation

- b. The Member State administration's contact point for Port State Control (PSC) Matters
- c. The Member State administration's contact point for Ship Inspections (Flag State Inspections)
- d. The Member State administration's contact point is responsible for the receipt, transmission and processing of urgent reports on incidents involving harmful substances, including oil. *Note: the data in this table should include the National Focal Points and the Pollution Response Officers*
- e. The Member State administration's contact point for Search and Rescue (SAR)

5. The contact data in the attached table a - d are given as provided by the Member States to the IMO and presented in the MSC-MEPC 6, Circular 9, as of 20 December 2010. These data need to be checked, updated and completed to become a reliable data source for the international shipping community, for the respective administrations of the Member States and for MEMAC. The completion of Table e (SAR contact data) is based on the related Council Meeting decision and the Regional SAR secretariat.

6. Based on the updated contact data, MEMAC intends to support the establishment of close liaison among the environment protection and maritime safety authorities to implement the Council Decisions - iv accordingly and further Council Meeting decisions as appropriate.

7. MEMAC is asking the National Focal Points to kindly complete and/or correct the attached tables as necessary and is looking forward to receiving the updated contact data by 31 March 2024 at the latest.

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TO BE COMPLETED AND CORRECTED ACCORDINGLY

(Data source: MSC-MEPC.6/Circ.9, 20/12/2010)

a. State Administration Contact Point for **Casualty Investigation**

RSA MS	Contact Point	Phone	Fax	Email
Bahrain	Director of Ports Manama	+973.276515	+973.725534	
Iran	Ports and Maritime Organization South Didar Street Jahan-e-Koodak Crossroad Shahid Haghanni Highway Tehran Iran (Islamic Republic of)	+98.2184932141	+98.2184932675	aparhizi@pmo.ir
Iraq				
Kuwait	Ministry of Communications Department General Administration for Transport Affairs Director Marine Affairs, P.O. Box 16 Safat 11111 Kuwait	+965.814371, +965.814372 +965.814118 +965.4815905	+965.4816293	
Oman	Ministry of Transport & Communications P.O.Box: 684 Postal Code: 100 Muscat Oman	+968.24685950	+968.24685909	mohammedz@motc.gov.om
Qatar	Department of General Transport Affairs P.O. Box 313 Doha-Qatar	+974.4457283	+974.4413563	maritimecpqa@qatar.net.qa

Saudi Arabia	Ministry of Communications Deputy Minister of Communications for Transport Affairs Marine Department Riyadh, 11178	+966.14056788	+966.14021584	
UAE	National Transport Authority Marine Transport Sector Salam Street Near Khalifa Park Abu Dhabi P.O. Box 900 United Arab Emirates	+971.24490088 +971.24182124	+971.24491500	marine@nta.ae drsaud@nta.gov.ae

b. State Administration Contact Point for PSC Matters

MS	Contact Point	Phone	Fax	Email
Bahrain				
Iran	Ports and Maritime Organization South Didar Street Jahan-e-Koodak Crossroad Shahid Haghanni Highway Tehran Iran (Islamic Republic of)	+98.2184932141	+98.2184932675	foroughi@pmo.ir roozkhosh@pmo.ir
Iraq				
Kuwait	Ministry of Communications Department General Administration for Transport Affairs Director Marine Affairs, P.O. Box 16 Safat 11111 Kuwait	+965.814371, +965.814372 +965.814118 +965.4815905	+965.4816293	
Oman	Ministry of Transport & Communications P.O.Box: 684 Postal Code: 100 Muscat Oman	+968.24685980 +968.24685975	+968.24685909	abdullahm@motc.gov.om
Qatar	Department of General Transport Affairs P.O. Box 313 Doha-Qatar	+974.4457283 +974.4414626	+974. 4430485 +974. 4414864	maritimecpqa@qatar.net.qa
Saudi Arabia				
UAE	National Transport Authority Marine Transport Sector Salam Street Near Khalifa Park Abu Dhabi P.O. Box 900 United Arab Emirates	+971.24490088 +971.24182124	+971.24491500	marine@nta.ae drsaud@nta.gov.ae

c. State Administration Contact Point for **Ship Inspection** (Flag State Inspection)

MS	Contact Point	Phone	Fax	Email
Bahrain				
Iran	Ports and Maritime Organization South Didar Street Jahan-e-Koodak Crossroad Shahid Haghanni Highway Tehran Iran (Islamic Republic of)	+98.2184932170 +98.2184932173 +98.2188651118	+98.2184932190	pscdep@pso.ir mortezaadeh@gmail.com
Iraq	Ministry of Transport and Communications P.O. Box 19199 Baghdad			Telex 2020 MOCBG IK
Kuwait	Ministry of Communications P.O. Box 318 Safat 11111 Kuwait	+965.4844222	+965.4832333	Telex US PTT KT 22197
Oman	Ministry of Transport & Communications P.O. Box: 684 Postal Code: 100 Muscat Oman	+968.24685950	+968.24685909	mohammedz@motc.gov.om
Qatar	Department of General Transport Affairs, Ministry of Business & Trade The Director Department of General Transport Affairs P.O. Box 313 , Doha Qatar	+974.4457283	+974.4430485	maritimecpqa@qatar.net.qa
Saudi Arabia	Ministry of Communications Deputy Minister of Communications for Transport Affairs Marine Department Riyadh, 11178	+966.14021588	+966.14021584	

UAE	National Transport Authority Marine Transport Sector Salam Street Near Khalifa Park Abu Dhabi P.O. Box 900 United Arab Emirates	+971.24490088 +971.24182124	+971.24491500	marine@nta.ae drsaud@nta.gov.ae
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d. State Administration Contact Point responsible for the receipt, transmission and processing of urgent reports on incidents involving harmful substances, including oil

MS	Contact Point	Phone	Fax	Email
Bahrain	Environmental Protection Committee (EPC) Ministry of Housing, Municipalities and Environment P.O. Box 26909 Adliay	+973.293693	+973.293694	
	Bahrain Port Control* Directorate General of Ports P.O. Box 453 Mina Sulman	+973.727447 +973.719404	+973.727985	
Iran	Ports and Maritime Organization Department of Safety and Marine Environment Protection South Didar Street Jahan-e-Koodak Crossroad Shahid Haghanni Highway Tehran Iran (Islamic Republic of)	+98.2184932176	+98.2184932190	kayvanrad@pmo.ir n.kayvan@gmail.com
Iraq				
Kuwait	Environmental Protection Council P.O. Box 24395 Safat Kuwait 13104	+965.2453833/4 +965.2422816	+968.24691082	peleleza@mail.com
Oman	Ministry of Environment & Climate Affairs P.O. Box: 323 Postal Code: 100 Muscat Oman	+968.24693666	+968.24685909	mohammedz@motc.gov.om
	Royal Navy of Oman P.O Box 723 Seeb 111 Oman	+968.24338806 +968.24338805	+968.24334730	
	Royal Oman Police, Coast Guard Headquarters Port Sultan Qaboos	+968.24714661	+968.24714937	costguard@rop.gov.om

	Post.Box 362 Mutrah , Muscat 114 Oman			
Qatar	Ministry of Business & Trade Department of General Transport Affairs P.O. Box 313 , Doha Qatar	+974.4457283	+974.4414864	maritimecpqa@qatar.net.qa
	Ministry of Business & Trade Department of General Transport Affairs Control & Inspection Division	+974.4457283	+974.4430485	faisalmarine2000@hotmail.com
	Qatar Petroleum Qatar Spill Response Centre PO Box 47 Doha-Qatar	+974.4325555 +974.4402555	+974.4402509	ashkanani@qp.com.qa
	Coast Guard	+974.4293333 +974.4370028	+974.4431777	
	Ministry of Environment PO Box 7634 Doha Qatar	+974.4207777 +974.4207137	+974.4207000	hskubaisi@moe.gov.qa
Saudi Arabia				
	Jubail Port Management* P.O. Box 276 Jubail	+966.33610600		
	Yanbu Port Management* P.O. Box Yanbu Port Yanbu	+966.43221163		
UAE	National Transport Authority Marine Transport Sector Salam Street Near Khalifa Park Abu Dhabi P.O. Box 900 United Arab Emirates	+971.24490088 +971.24182124	+971.24491500	marine@nta.ae drsaud@nta.gov.ae

e. State Administration Contact Point responsible for **Search and Rescue (SAR)**

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Bahrain				
Iran				
Iraq				
Kuwait				
Oman				
Qatar				
Saudi Arabia				
UAE				