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ERRATA AND CORRIGENDA TO IMDG CODE, AMENDMENT 30-00

1 The Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC), at its sixth session (16 to 20 July 2001), recalled that the Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-second session (17 to 26 May 2000), had adopted Amendment 30-00 to the IMDG Code, which has been prepared in the revised, reformatted and harmonized form of the Code; and had agreed to an entry into force date of 1 January 2001 with a twelve-month transitional period until 31 December 2001.

2 The Sub-Committee, noting that the identification of a number of inaccuracies in Amendment 30-00, and the issuance of three sets of errata and corrigenda to it, had caused difficulties to the users of the IMDG Code in its new form, agreed:

- .1 the Sub-Committee's Editorial and Technical Group at its next session (24 to 28 September 2001) should prepare a fourth set of errata and corrigenda to Amendment 30-00, which should be placed on the IMO homepage and, in addition, made available as a hard copy;
- .2 the Secretariat should prepare a consolidated set of the four errata and corrigenda as one single document; and
- .3 a revised copy of the PDF version of Amendment 30-00 on CD ROM in English only, including the four set of errata and corrigenda, should be made available, free of charge, to purchasers of copies of original print runs upon proof of purchase to enable them to print a hard copy.

3 Member Governments are invited to bring this circular to the attention of shipowners, ship operators, companies, seafarers and all other parties concerned with the carriage of dangerous goods by sea.