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**AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS ON HARMONIZED
INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS, 1972, AS AMENDED
(CSC.1/CIRC.138/REV.1)**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its ninety-sixth session (11 to 20 May 2016), having considered the proposal by the Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers, at its second session, approved the amendments to the *Revised Recommendations on harmonized interpretation and implementation of the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, as amended* (CSC.1/Circ.138/Rev.1), as set out in the annex.

2 Contracting Parties to the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972, are invited to bring these amendments to the attention of all parties concerned.

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS ON HARMONIZED INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS, 1972, AS AMENDED (CSC.1/CIRC.138/REV.1)

9 ACCEPTANCE OF APPROVALS (article V)

Paragraph 9.1 is replaced by the following:

"9.1 Records of approved Continuous Examination Programmes

In accordance with the CSC 1972, regulation 2.7 of annex I, Administrations shall make information on approved Continuous Examination Programmes (ACEP) publicly available. This implies that Administrations are required not only to make public their ACEP information, but also to disseminate to the public where that information may be found. In this context, Administrations are urged to inform the Organization of how the information can be obtained*. To facilitate accessibility, Administrations are encouraged to utilize the Global ACEP Database, located at www.bic-acep.org, and described in the *Instructions for use and information concerning the Global ACEP Database* (CSC.1/Circ.154)."

* Refer to the *List of locations of publicly available ACEP information* (CSC.1/Circ.153).