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TO: MARINE COMMITTEE

Copy: All Members and Associate Members (for information)

COVID-19 – BEST PRACTICES FOR PRE-TRANSFER CONFERENCE AND ISGOTT5 CHECKLISTS

Action required: *To circulate the attached documents to your member shipping companies to make them aware of OCIMF best practices for pre-transfer conferences and availability of interactive checklists from the International Safety Guide for Oil Tankers and Terminals, Fifth Edition (ISGOTT5).*

The Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF) has released best practices to assist ship and terminal operators putting together a safety plan to carry out the pre-transfer conference during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak (Annex A).

ICS, OCIMF and the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) have also made available interactive PDF and Word versions of the ship/shore safety and bunker safety checklists (Annexes B–E). These are to help ship and terminal personnel complete these essential documents digitally and avoid unnecessary physical interaction.

These documents are also available to download from ics-shipping.org/covid19.

Please contact me for any further information.

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