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International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973

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The following amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL) were adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at its eighty-first session by resolution MEPC.384(81) and enter into force on 1 January 2026.

Resolution MEPC.384(81) *adopted on 22 March 2024*

Protocol I

Provisions concerning reports on incidents
involving harmful substances
(in accordance with article 8 of the Convention)

Article V

Reporting procedures

The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after existing paragraph 2:

“(3) In case of the loss of freight container(s), the report required by article II(1)(b) shall be made in accordance with the requirements on danger messages as provided for in regulations V/31 and V/32 of the *International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974.*”