



KPI Information Update IU-100-2017 **(Ballast Water Treatment System)**

Administrations of Brazil, India, Cook Islands, Norway, UK and Liberia had submitted a joint proposal to the 70th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) for adoption at its 71st session in July 2017 to amend Regulation B-3 of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediment, 2004, as amended, entering into force on 8th September 2017, with a view to defer installation of approved ballast water treatment systems required under Regulation D-2 to the first renewal survey following the date of entry into force of the convention if this survey is completed on or after 8th September 2019 or the second renewal survey following the date of entry into force of the convention if the first renewal survey following the date of entry into force of the convention is completed prior to 8th September 2019.

We should await the report from MEPC 71.