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**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE 2017 GUIDELINES FOR BALLAST WATER EXCHANGE
(G6)**

- 1 Paragraph 3.4 of the *2017 Guidelines for ballast water exchange* (G6) (resolution MEPC.288(71)) is amended as follows:

"3.4 Where a port State requires specific information regarding the management of ballast water on a ship bound for a port, offshore terminal or anchorage area in that port State, a completed ballast water reporting form as set out in the ~~appendix~~ *Guidance on ballast water record-keeping and reporting* (BWM.2/Circ.80, as may be amended) may be submitted prior to entry into that port State in a time frame required by that port State."

- 2 The appendix to the *2017 Guidelines for ballast water exchange* (G6) (resolution MEPC.288(71)) is deleted.
