



Superior Quality Marine Chemicals - Since 1953

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**RE: MEPC 71/17 Add.1
Annex 21, Resolution MEPC.295(71)
(adopted on 7 July, 2017)**

In "2017 GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MARPOL ANNEX V", under chapter Garbage Management, Page 4, the following statements are made:

1.7.4 While cleaning agents and additives contained in hold wash water, and deck and external surface wash water are considered "operational wastes" and thus "garbage" under Annex V, these cleaning agents and additives may be discharged into the sea as long as they are not harmful to the marine environment.

1.7.5 A cleaning agent or additive is considered not harmful to the marine environment if it:

1. is not a "harmful substance" in accordance with the criteria in MARPOL Annex III; and
2. does not contain any components which are known to be carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic (CMR).

1.7.6 The ship's record should contain evidence provided by the producer of the cleaning agent or additive that the product meets the criteria for not being harmful to the marine environment. To provide an assurance of compliance, a dated and signed statement to this effect from the product supplier would be adequate for the purposes of a ship's record. This might form part of a Safety Data Sheet or be a stand-alone document, but this should be left to the discretion of the producer concerned.

With reference to the fore mentioned IMO guidelines, Vecom Marine B.V. have made the following statement:

We, Vecom Marine B.V., hereby declare the below listed cleaning agents manufactured by us meet the criteria for not being harmful to the marine environment as described under item 1.7.5.

We will emphasise that this statement is not valid for chemicals put on the market with identical or similar product names manufactured by others. The name of Vecom Marine must be mentioned on the product label and in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

Vecom Marine Cargo Hold / Deck / External Surface Cleaning Agents

Barrier Coating
Cement Remover
Descaling Liquid Extra
Ecoclean
GP Enviro
Latex Remover
Multicleaner

Oil Spill Dispersant Type 1
Quick Split Cleaner
Resin Cleaner
Rust Remover
Rustcleaner FDA
Steamclean HPC-NF

Tankclean Alkaline
Tankclean Alkaline Extra
Tankclean HCF Eco
Veclean Acid MP
Veclean Blue
Waterbased Alkaline Foam


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