



JAPAN P&I NEWS

To the Members

Quarterly updates of the List of National Operational Contact Points for SOPEP/SMPEP

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has updated the national contact points for urgent reports on incidents involving harmful substances, including oil from ships on 30 April 2025.

The list of contact points is required to be kept on board alongside the SOPEP/SMPEP and is subject to verification during the Port State Control (PSC) inspections. We urge you to ensure that the current version on board is replaced with the latest edition.

The updated list is issued annually on 31 January. Quarterly updates are subsequently issued on 30 April, 31 July and 31 October of each year. The most recent annual circular and quarterly updates are available from IMO website for download.

[IMO website](#)

[Annual Circular as of 31 January 2025](#)

[Latest Quarterly update as of 30 April 2025](#)

Yours faithfully,

The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association