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## FOREWORD

The Guidelines for Surveys contained herein were adopted by the twenty-third session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) of IMO to assist IMO Members and Contracting Parties to MARPOL 73/78 in the implementation of Annex II of the Convention, which will take effect on 6 April 1987.

It may be noted in this context that Guidelines for Surveys under Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 were published by IMO in 1983 (sales number 526 83.07.E), these Guidelines having been adopted by the eighteenth session of MEPC in readiness for the entry into force of Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 in October 1983.