



MYANMAR

SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

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COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

As above

RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

The Department of Marine Administration (DMA) is the designated national authority responsible for the development of oil spill contingency planning, response and cooperation in Myanmar.

The national oil spill contingency plan (NOSCP) is currently being developed with the assistance of the Norwegian Coastal Administration (NCA) under Norway's Oil for Development programme. A national task force has been established under the chairmanship of DMA to draft the NOSCP. The NOSCP will follow IMO guidelines. A plan for the Yangon River Area is also under construction. In 2013 the Myanmar Parliament adopted the "Natural Disaster Management Law" which provides the necessary national legislation in support of the development of the NOSCP.

RESPONSE POLICY

Details of the response policy are being formulated, but some containment and recovery equipment is available and dispersant has been used in previous spills.

EQUIPMENT

Government & Private

Limited equipment is available; this includes boom, pump, buckets and a temporary storage tank.

PREVIOUS SPILL EXPERIENCE

ASEAN LIBERTY (2000), carrying logs, grounded and sank south east of Yangon, spilling some bunker fuel. Clean-up included dispersant spraying, in addition to containment and recovery.

HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (HNS)

Myanmar has not yet developed a capability for responding to spills of HNS.

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CONVENTIONS

Prevention & Safety					Spill Response		Compensation						
MARPOL 73/78		Annexes III IV V VI			OPRC '90	OPRC -HNS	CLC '69	CLC '76	CLC '92	Fund '92	Supp Fund	HNS*	Bunker
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓				

* not yet in force

REGIONAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Myanmar is a member of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) which supports a Regional Oil Spill Response Action Plan (OSRAP).

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