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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Revised Guidance to the Master for Avoiding Dangerous Situations in Adverse Weather and Sea Conditions

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Masters and Officers

Summary

This Note promulgates IMO Circular MSC.1/Circ.1228 which provides the revised guidance to the master for avoiding dangerous situations in adverse weather and sea conditions.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization, at its 82nd session in December 2006, approved IMO Circular MSC.1/Circ.1228, which contains the revised guidance to the master for avoiding dangerous situations in adverse weather and sea conditions. The revised guidance provides masters with a basis for decision making on ship handling in adverse weather and sea conditions, thus assists them to avoid dangerous phenomena that they may encounter in such circumstances.
2. A copy of the IMO Circular MSC.1/Circ.1228 is attached for ready reference. Masters and officers are advised to note the revised guidance and act accordingly.

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