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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Information on the voluntary ship reporting system in the Sound between Denmark and Sweden (SOUNDREP)

To : Shipowners, Ship Operators, Masters and Officers

Summary

This Note promulgates IMO Circular SN.1/Circ.262 which provides information on the voluntary ship reporting system in the Sound between Denmark and Sweden (SOUNDREP).

1. At the request of the Governments of Sweden and Denmark, the International Maritime Organization issued IMO circular SN.1/Circ.262 to advise that the Ship Reporting System in the Sound between Denmark and Sweden (SOUNDREP) will be established on 15 August 2007 at 0000 hours UTC. All ships of 300 gross tonnage and above are encouraged to participate when navigating within the operational area of SOUNDREP.
2. The IMO Circular SN.1/Circ.262 can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk>) as an attachment to this Note. Shipowners, ship operators, masters and officers are advised to note the information provided in the circular. Hong Kong registered ships are encouraged to participate when navigating within the operational area of SOUNDREP.

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