



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Adoption of the Revised Performance Standards for Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS)

To : Shipowners, ship operators, masters and classification societies

Summary

This Note promulgates IMO Resolution MSC.232(82) on the revised performance standards for electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS) adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee, at its 82nd session (5 December 2006).

1. The Resolution MSC.232(82) provides the revised performance standards for electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS) for compliance with SOLAS regulations V/19 and V/27.
2. The aim behind the revision is to ensure the operational reliability of ECDIS, taking into account technological progress and experience gained.
3. The Resolution MSC.232(82) 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 classification societies are advised that ECDIS equipment should:
 - (a) if installed on or after 1 January 2009, conform to performance standards not inferior to those specified in the Annex to Resolution MSC.232(82); and
 - (b) if installed on or after 1 January 1996 but before 1 January 2009, conform to performance standards not inferior to those specified in the Annex to resolution A.817(19), as amended by resolutions MSC.64(67) and MSC.86(70).

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