



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

The Date on which the special discharge requirements in the Gulfs area under Annex I and Annex V of MARPOL 73/78 shall take effect

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

Summary

This Note advises that the discharge requirements stipulated for the Gulfs area as a Special Area under MARPOL Annexes I and V shall take effect on 1 August 2008.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at its 56th session in July 2007 adopted, by resolution MEPC.168(56), the discharge requirements for Special Areas in regulations 15 and 34 of MARPOL Annex I and regulation 5 of MARPOL Annex V for the Gulfs area shall take effect on **1 August 2008**.
2. A copy of the resolution MEPC.168(56) is attached for ready reference.
3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Master and Officers are advised to note the discharge requirements and act accordingly.

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