



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI in Hong Kong**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Masters, Shipping companies, Ship operators, Shipping Agents, Classification Societies and Local Fuel Oil Suppliers for Ships in Hong Kong*

***Summary***

This Note advises that the MARPOL Annex VI has been extended to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since 20 March 2008.

1. All parties concerned are hereby advised that the Annex VI to the “International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, and as further amended by the Protocol of 1997” (MARPOL) relates to the prevention of air pollution from ships is applicable to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 20 March 2008.

2. Hong Kong registered ships and ships within Hong Kong waters engaged on international voyages shall comply with the requirements of MARPOL Annex VI as from 20 March 2008.

3. The following recognized classification societies have been delegated by the HKSAR Government to carry out survey and to issue the International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) Certificate and the Engine International Air Pollution Prevention (EIAPP) Certificate for Hong Kong registered ships.

- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS);
- Bureau Veritas (BV);
- China Classification Society (CCS);
- Det Norske Veritas (DNV);
- Germanischer Lloyd (GL);
- Korean Register of Shipping (KR);

- Lloyd's Register of Shipping (LR);
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK); and
- RINA S.p.A. (RINA)

4. Any enquiries on this Merchant Shipping Information Note may be directed to the Chief, Maritime Policy of the Multi-lateral Policy Division, Marine Department at telephone (852) 2852 4603 or by fax at (852) 2542 4841.

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