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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

## Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI

*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 provides information on Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI related to sulphur limits in fuel and fuel oil verification procedure approved by IMO.

1. The Marine Environment Protection Committee at its 57th session in April 2008 approved the Unified Interpretations to MARPOL Annex VI related to sulphur limits in fuel and fuel oil verification procedure to ensure compliance.
2. A copy of the relevant IMO circular MEPC.1/Circ.614 is annexed to this Note. The Unified Interpretations should be applied from the date of approval and until the 2008 amendments of MARPOL Annex VI enter into force.
3. Shipowners, Ship Masters, Shipping companies, Ship operators, Shipping Agents, Classification Societies and Local Fuel Oil Suppliers for Ships in Hong Kong are advised to note the Unified Interpretations with respect to sulphur limits in fuel and the fuel oil verification procedure.

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