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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

### Fuel Oil Availability and Quality under MARPOL Annex VI

*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies*

#### *Summary*

This Note is to advise the parties concerned that IMO has provided guidance, as set out in MEPC.1/Circ.637, where ships are found not in compliance with the standards for compliant fuels under the current MARPOL Annex VI.

1. On 17 November 2008, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has issued a circular MEPC.1/Circ.637, which details the actions a Party might take if a ship is not in compliance with the standards for compliant fuel in the current MARPOL Annex VI.
2. A copy of the IMO circular MEPC.1/Circ.637 is annexed to this Note.
3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Masters, Officers and Classification Societies are advised to note and observe the principles of the IMO circular.

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