



## 香港商船資訊

## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Guidance on Managing Spoilt Cargoes to clarify boundary issues between the London Convention and Protocol and MARPOL Annex V**

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

**Summary**

This Note serves to disseminate the “Guidance on Managing Spoilt Cargoes” adopted by the Governing Bodies of the London Convention and Protocol, and the IMO.

1. On 4 September 2009, the IMO issued Circular MEPC.1/Circ.688 to promulgate the “Guidance on managing spoilt cargoes” that has been adopted to clarify boundary issues between the London Convention and Protocol and MARPOL Annex V.
2. The circular MEPC.1/Circ.688 can be found as attachment to this Note on the webpage of Marine Department ( <http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html> ).
3. All parties concerned are advised to note the guidance and act accordingly.

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