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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

Amendments to the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (International Safety Management (ISM) Code)

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

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Safety Management (ISM) Code (hereinafter referred to as “the ISM Code”) which will enter into force internationally on 1 July 2010.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 85th session adopted the resolution MSC.273(85) to amend the ISM Code. The amendments will enter into force on 1 July 2010.

2. The amendments to the Code are :

Heading

1	General	1.1.10 and 1.2.2.2
5	Master’s Responsibility and Authority	5.1.5
7	Development of Plans for Shipboard Operations	7
8	Emergency Preparedness	8.1
9	Reports and Analysis of Non-conformities, Accidents and Hazardous Occurrences	9.2
10	Maintenance of the Ship and Equipment	10.3
12	Company Verification, Review and Evaluation	12.1 and 12.2
13	Certification and Periodical Verification	Insertion of 13.12, 13.13 and 13.14 after existing 13.11
14	Interim Certification	14.4.3
	Appendix	Insertion of new form under Safety Management Certificate

3. The details of these amendments can be found on the website (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as the Annex to this Note. Shipowners, ship managers, masters and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are required to take note of the amendments and act accordingly.

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