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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

IMO Guidelines for the Maintenance and Inspections of Fixed Carbon Dioxide Fire-extinguishing Systems

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

Summary

This Note draws attention to the *Guidelines for the maintenance and inspections of fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems* approved by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in June 2009.

1. IMO's Maritime Safety Committee, at its 86th session, approved the *Guidelines for the maintenance and inspections of fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems* for circulation as MSC.1/Circ.1318.
2. These Guidelines provide the minimum recommended level of maintenance and inspections for fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems on all ships to demonstrate that the system is kept in good working order as specified in SOLAS II-2/14.2.1.2. These Guidelines are also intended to supplement the fire-extinguishing system manufacturer's approved maintenance instructions.
3. The MSC.1/Circ.1318 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as an annex to this Note.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship masters, shipbuilders and classification societies of Hong Kong registered ships are encouraged to apply these Guidelines.

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