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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**Amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code**

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

**Summary**

The purpose of this Note is to advise the parties concerned of the amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code under MSC.207(81) and MSC.272(85) which will enter into force on 1 July 2010.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 81<sup>st</sup> (May 2006) and 85<sup>th</sup> (December 2008) sessions adopted the resolutions MSC.207(81) and MSC.272(85) respectively to amend the LSA Code.
2. The amendments that will enter into force on 1 July 2010 are :
  - a. MSC.207(81) Chapter I – General  
Chapter II – Personal life-saving appliances
  - b. MSC.272(85) Chapter IV – Survival craft  
Chapter V – Rescue boats
3. The details of these amendments can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as annexes to this Note for easy reference. Parties concerned are required to note the amendments and act accordingly.

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