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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

IMO Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems under the revised MARPOL Annex VI

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

Summary

This Note advises that IMO adopted the “2009 Guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning systems”, which will come into effect from 1 July 2010.

1. The IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) at its 59th session in July 2009 adopted, by resolutions MEPC.184(59), the “2009 Guidelines for exhaust gas cleaning systems”, which will come into effect from **1 July 2010**.
2. The resolution MEPC.184(59) can be found as attachment to this Note on the webpage of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).
3. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Operators, Master, Officers and Classification Societies are advised to note the information provided in the Guidelines.
4. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 24/2008 will be revoked as from 1 July 2010.

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