



The Development and the Update of VOC Management Plans

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

Summary

This Note advises that IMO issued a circular informing an additional technology for reducing Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from crude oil tankers to assist the development of VOC management plans.

1. On 20 April 2010, the IMO issued a circular MEPC.1/Circ.719 “Technical information on a vapour pressure control system in order to facilitate the development and the update of VOC management plans” informing an additional technology for reducing VOC emissions from crude oil tankers in assisting the development of VOC management plans.
2. The circular MEPC.1/Circ.719 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 information provided in the Circular.

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