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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

IMO Guidelines for Construction, Installation, Maintenance and Inspection/Survey of Means of Embarkation and Disembarkation

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

Summary

This Note draws attention to the Guidelines for construction, installation, maintenance and inspection/survey of means of embarkation and disembarkation approved by IMO.

- 1. The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-sixth session, approved the *Guidelines* for construction, installation, maintenance and inspection/survey of means of embarkation and disembarkation for circulation as MSC.1/Circ.1331.
- 2. These guidelines provide specific guidance on the construction, installation, maintenance, examination and operational test during survey of means of embarkation and disembarkation such as accommodation ladders and gangways required under regulation II-1/3-9 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention.
- 3. The MSC.1/Circ.1331 can be found on the webpage of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as an attachment to this Note.
- 4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators, masters, officers, shipbuilders and Classification Societies of Hong Kong registered ships are recommended to take note of these guidelines.

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